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REDS BREAK JAP LINE IN MANCHURIA

ATOM BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI; 'GOOD RESULTS'

TRUMAN GIVES 5-POINT PLAN FOR SPEEDING UP RECONVERSION

Urges Controls Be Lifted as Soon as Possible—Wants WPB Staff to Stay on Job for Peacetime Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—President Truman laid down today a five-point plan designed to speed reconversion of industry to peacetime production and recommended the lifting of controls as soon as possible.

The President said in a letter to War Production Board Chief J. A. Krug that he hopes the War Production Board staff "will stay on the job" because their work is not yet done.

The WPB, Truman said, can and should "play an important role in reconversion."

Little Steps.

He asked Krug to take these steps:

1. A vigorous drive to expand production of materials which are in "short supply "not only because of military demands but to meet civilian demands as well."

2. A limitation on the manufacture of products which would require materials that are in short supply.

3. A broad and effective control of inventories "to avoid speculative hoarding."

4. Granting of priority assistance "to break bottlenecks which may impede the reconversion process."

5. Allocation of scarce materials for the production of low-priced items "essential to the continued success of the stabilization program."

OPA and WPB in Dispute.

The five-point plan was announced after the President had conferred with Krug and Price Administrator Chester Bowles, who have disagreed over fundamental reconversion policy.

Krug has been represented as wanting controls removed as soon as materials become abundant again. Bowles contends they should be retained until the dangers of higher living costs are ended.

The issue previously had been submitted to War Mobilizer John

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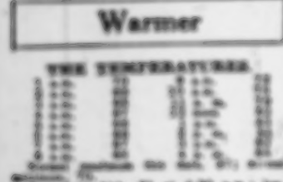
THE TEMPERATURES



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow, with thunderstorms at scattered showers tomorrow; lowest temperature tonight about 66, highest tomorrow about 86.

Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with scattered light showers in north and west portions; slightly warmer tomorrow, and in east portion tonight; highest temperatures tomorrow in 90s.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer in extreme south portion and mostly cloudy to north and east; portions, with light showers in northeast and west central portions.

Sunset, 8:04 p.m.; sunrise tomorrow, 6:06 a.m.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 5.5 feet, a rise of 0.3; the Missouri at St. Charles, 18.4 feet, a fall of 0.1.

Rainfall (in 24 hours to 8 a.m.) Guardian 0, Lambert 0.0.

Last weather data, including sunset and temperatures, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.)

MARKET HOURS KEEN GOALS

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ALLIES PREPARE FOR FIRST NAZI WAR GUILT TRIAL

James V. Bennett, American Official, Named Head of Prisons Branch in U. S. Area of Occupation in Reich.

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Arrangements for the first major trial of German war criminals went forward today even as the atomic bomb and the Soviet strike against Japan appeared to advance the hour when the Allies would get their hands on Emperor Hirohito's warlords.

Appointment of James V. Bennett as head of the prisons branch of the United States group control council for Germany was announced officially in Washington and Berlin.

Now on leave as director of the United States Bureau of Prisons, Bennett has arrived in Germany. He will have charge of imprisoned Nazis and ordinary war criminals in the United States occupation zone. His authority will embrace Nuremberg, where such defendants

JAMES V. BENNETT

as Hermann Goering and Joachim von Ribbentrop will be arraigned in the first case before a four-power military tribunal.

A part to establish the tribunal

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TRUMAN ON AIR TONIGHT AT 9; SPEECH EXPECTED TO COVER WAR SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—PRESIDENT TRUMAN will report to the nation tonight in a 30-minute address at 9 o'clock, St. Louis time, over all radio networks.

The address was expected originally to cover primarily Potsdam conference results. Now it is deemed likely that the President will give a full appraisal of conditions growing out of Russia's war declaration.

RED CHIEF OF STAFF MEETS WITH U.S., BRITISH GENERALS

Conference on Military Coordination in East India Theater Held in Moscow.

MOSCOW, Aug. 9 (AP)—Gen. A. A. Antonov, chief of staff of the Red Army, met with the heads of the United States and British military missions today in a session of Allied European military coordination into the East Asia sphere.

Maj. Gen. J. Russell Deane of the United States and Lt. Gen. Sir James Gammell spent considerable time with Antonov.

WHITE HOUSE UNFURLS FLAG THAT FLEW AT PEARL HARBOR

Banner Raised at San Francisco and Petrillo Returned to Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—A flag that flew over Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, over the United Nations Charter meeting at San Francisco and over the Big Three conference at Potsdam was unfurled over the White House yesterday.

Atomic Cocktail—Absinthe, Gin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9—The National Press Club bar has come up with an atomic cocktail, said by those who have sampled it to go off with a bang and to cause rapid mental disintegration. The explosive was understood to be made of a synthetic absinthe from New Orleans and gin. It costs 60 cents.

66 DEGREES AT 6, COOLEST AUG. 9 IN ST. LOUIS SINCE '39

Warmer Weather Is on Way, However, Weather Bureau Says.

St. Louis continued to enjoy comfortable weather today. A temperature of 66 degrees was recorded at 6 a.m., the lowest for this date since 1939.

The United States Weather Bureau noted a slightly warmer trend, however. The minimum this morning was four degrees above yesterday's, and the average temperature during the sleeping hours last night, although still comfortable, was three that four degrees abo the night before. The humidi remained low and skies clear. T re was a good breeze blowing yesterday afternoon and the Weather Bureau expected to record wind around 15 miles an hour before nightfall today.

The high-pressure area which has brought cool weather to the entire middle section of the United States centered in lower Michigan today, moving east, and it was followed by a low-pressure area centering in northeastern Montana. The Weather Bureau believes the area moving into the Midwest will bring somewhat higher temperatures, but that clouds will temper the sun's heat.

STOCKS GAIN 25 CENTS TO $4 WITH RUSSIA IN PACIFIC WAR

Steels, Motors Lead Rise; Bonds Reverse Trend, Finish Higher By More Than $5.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)—The stock market made an advance of $5 cents to some $4 or $5 a share today after early gains in reaction to Russia's entry into the Pacific war.

Steels and motors led the rise and gains with substantial to rails, rubbers, utilities, chemicals, aircrafts and other scattered spattings.

Bonds reversed their trend to finish higher by more than $5. Cotton made good strides and grains generally rose.

CAPITAL EXPECTS RUSSIAN AID AND ATOMIC BOMB TO FINISH JAPS SOON

OWI Opens Propaganda Drive in Concert With Military — Truman Memorandum Gives Stalin Action Basis.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The mightiest armed forces in history encircled the tottering empire of Japan today, ready to smash it into oblivion if the Japanese do not surrender soon.

Russia's entry into the conflict, smashing the power that blotted out Nazi Germany, rubs the Tokyo government of its last hope for a bolstout stand on the Asiatic continent. It thus shortens the war by many months even if the Japanese choose a fight to the death.

From the White House to the Capitol all official Washington hopes and expects that this momentous development, together with the atomic bomb campaign, will break the back of enemy resistance at once. Use of the awful weapon, reached the campaign stage today with strategic Nagasaki as its second target.

To the Japanese People.

An intensified, 24-hour propaganda drive directed at the Japanese people over the heads of their leaders was opened by OWI when President Truman announced the Russian declaration yesterday at 5 p.m. Washington time (2 p.m. St. Louis time). It had the secondary, although not the official duty, of a 24-hour ultimatum.

Secretary of State Byrnes said in a statement:

"There is still time—but little time—for the Japanese to save themselves from the destruction which threatens them."

The atomic blow against Nagasaki could have been intended as a reminder.

Views to Broadcast.

Truman's scheduled broadcast to the nation tonight at 10 o'clock (9 P. Louis time) will afford him an opportunity to detail his views on the war situation as well as to report on the Potsdam conference. It was there he made the final American arguments for Russian entry into the war.

If the Japanese do not surrender now the war in the Pacific and Asia may go on for a year or so, but the outcome is not in any doubt. It is only a question of how much longer and how costly the end will come months sooner because of Soviet participation, with a consequent saving of American lives.

The Russian and American high commands are believed to have established close liaison, if not actual joint plans, during the military conferences at Potsdam. So the immediate military task apparently is to prevent the enemy from securing the railroad to

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TRUMAN CONFERS WITH TOP ADVISERS ON ATOMIC BOMB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—President Truman called in top military, diplomatic and scientific advisers today to discuss the atomic bomb.

Secretary of War Stimson convoked his Thursday morning press conference to attend the White House meeting. He took with him Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, who supervised the secret work on the bomb. Groves was to have attended Stimson's press conference.

Secretary of State Byrnes crossed the street to join the meeting. Others present included scientists who played a leading part in developing the bomb. They were Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, and Dr. James Conant, president of Harvard University.

George L. Harrison, one time president of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, who also contributed to the vast engineering work involved, completed the group.

On leaving the White House, the conferees declined to discuss their session with the President.

Gen. Groves, acting as spokesman, said:

"If I had been told to hold a press conference I would have been glad to hold one."

DIED AND BURIED

Burial permits: Ina and Simon, funeralizing and interring, casket, Lot 46, E. Jefferson Cem., Lafayette, Ind., (Adv.)

POSSIBILITY MORE THAN ONE OF NEW WEAPONS FELL ON KYUSHU CITY

Port and Industrial Center Had Population of 255,000 — 80 Superfortresses Attack Refinery Near Osaka.

By MURLIN SPENCER

GUAM, Aug. 9 (AP)—The world's most destructive force—the atomic bomb—was used for the second time against Japan today, striking the important Kyushu city of Nagasaki with observed "good results."

More than one bomb may have been dropped in this attack and the bomb or bombs may have been of a different size than the first one which destroyed 60 per cent of Hiroshima. The carefully worded communique left to speculation all details.

The communique, issued by the Army Strategic Air Forces, said:

"The second use of the atomic bomb occurred at noon of Aug. 9 at Nagasaki. Crew members reported good results. No further details will be available until the missions returns."

Rain at Hiroshima.

The bomb was dropped about nine hours after the Tokyo radio said Red Army troops had supported Russia's declaration of war on Japan by attacking Japanese forces in eastern Manchuria both by land and by air and while four other Japanese cities still burned from B-29 incendiary and demolition attacks of yesterday and early today. Additionally, Adm. William F. Halsey's American and British combined fleet was striking today at northern Honshu.

The atomic bomb attack was followed tonight by a strike of 80 Superfortresses at the important oil refinery and tank storage farm at Amagasaki near Osaka. The bombers dropped 500 tons of demolition bombs in an effort to finish off the aviation gasoline refinery. An attack on July 28 had destroyed 67 per cent of the area of the plant.

The Japanese Domei news agency reported that about 200 American bombers and fighters raided the western section of Honshu island today for three hours before noon. Domei said the raiders struck at Hiroshima and Yamaguchi prefectures in western Honshu.

The Japanese had had time to study the devastation wrought at Hiroshima, where they reported "practically every living thing" was destroyed as the world's first atomic bomb wrecked that city of 343,000 Monday.

Nagasaki, although only two-thirds as large as Hiroshima in population, is considered more important industrially. With a population now estimated at 285,000, its 12 square miles are jam-packed with ware to ware buildings which, was in the same "area of confu."

Important Military Port.

It was vitally important as a port for trans-shipment of military supplies and the embarkation of troops in support of Japan's operations in China, Formosa, southeast Asia and the south Pacific. It was highly important as a major shipbuilding and repair

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DOMEI INSTRUCTS BUREAUS IN ORIENT TO STAND BY FOR 'IMPORTANT' MESSAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 (AP)

THE Japanese Domei news agency today transmitted a wireless message to its bureaus and clients throughout occupied areas in the Orient instructing them to "watch for an important announcement in subsequent transmissions."

It added that a special transmission will be made at 9:30 p.m. Tokyo time (7:30 a.m. St. Louis time) or later. No subject was listed in the warning, issued at 2 p.m. (Tokyo time) and recorded by Federal Communications Commission monitors.

Later Domei sent another message to its bureaus. It told them to "stand by for possible emergency transmissions during 6 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. transmissions for the three days of Aug. 9, 10 and 11." It still did not indicate the specific reason.

Where Reds Are on Offensive

Arrows mark initial Russian drives into Manchuria following Moscow's declaration of war against Japan. In pincers moves, Soviet Far Eastern troops broke defenses in the northwest to capture Lupin and in the east, striking in the Khabarovsk area, seized Fuyuan and several other points. Air forces were supporting the Red drives, with Harbin among major targets. Meanwhile, American airmen, carrying on their atomic bomb campaign, loosed the devastating weapon against Nagasaki (bomb burst symbol) with "good results" and 1,500 Third Fleet planes struck northern Honshu. (An additional map in the Everyday Magazine.)

1500 U. S.-BRITISH CARRIER PLANES ATTACK HONSHU

Strike at Airfields and Shipping—Japs Send Few Aircraft Against American Ships.

GUAM, Aug. 9 (AP)—Adm. William F. Halsey's mighty Third Fleet attacked northern Honshu today with more than 1,500 carrier planes and brushed aside enemy air opposition, the first encountered since it started hounding Nippon's homeland more than a month ago.

A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Al Dopking, with the fleet, said the armada's anti-aircraft guns thundered as the Japanese planes appeared and that he saw two shot down. Six ships reported damage.

While more than 1,200 American planes swept airfields and other targets in north Honshu, 300 British carrier planes attacked similar targets in north central Honshu.

The Tokyo radio reported that in addition to the carrier plane attacks, surface units of the Third Fleet were shelling the northeastern Honshu steel city of Kamaishi, which previously was shelled on July 14.

Planes Caught on Ground.

Returning pilots reported catching scores of Japanese planes on the ground and destroying them. Many of them were twin-engined Betty bombers. These apparently were about to take off from Matsushima airfield when the American raiders swooped down.

Two small enemy ships were sunk, one near Hachinohe and the other near Ominato. The flyers observed damage to at least six other ships.

It was a good day for the strike, with generally clear weather and only spotty haze over the targets.

One pilot told of seeing 15 Japanese planes burning on a field

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HIROHITO ASKED REDS TO MEDIATE IN WAR IN JULY

Molotov Says U. S. and Britain Were Informed —Russian People Hail Entry Into Fight.

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Aug. 9 (AP)—The powerful Red Army was thrown against Japan today a second after midnight, putting into effect the Soviet declaration of war made after Emperor Hirohito had submitted and Russia rejected a mediation request.

Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov, in announcing the war declaration at a press conference last night, disclosed that Emperor Hirohito had asked the Soviet Union to mediate in the Pacific war "in mid-July." The request was transmitted through a special Japanese mission in Moscow.

Minister and President Truman, Winston Churchill, then prime minister, and Clement Attlee, who succeeded Churchill, had been informed, and also their respective foreign secretaries.

He asserted that Tokyo's rejection of the Potsdam unconditional surrender ultimatum left the Japanese proposals without significance.

Two Jap Bids Reported.

A high foreign diplomatic source here told the Associated Press this had been one of two such Japanese moves.

London observers viewed the declaration of war as a direct result of the Potsdam conference. They said that two events previously had pointed to the clash in the east—one on Nov. 7, 1944, when Premier Stalin denounced Japan in a speech as "an aggressive nation," the other last April 5, when the Soviet Government announced the neutrality pact

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RUSSIANS GAIN UP TO 14 MILES ON BROAD FRONT, CROSS 2 RIVERS

Take Several Border Towns, Drive Through Fortified Zone — Harbin and Hsinking Bombed.

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP) — Russian troops have crossed the Manchurian border on a wide front, the Moscow radio announced today, quoting a Soviet communique.

The Russians broke through a reinforced concrete defense zone and advanced up to 14 miles on a wide front between Lupin (Manchouli), at the northwestern corner of Manchuria and the maritime provinces in which Vladivostok is situated, the communique announced.

Lupin and Dalai Nor were captured.

In the area of Lake Suir the Russians captured Jin-Jin Sume and Hushein Sume without meeting strong resistance, it was announced.

The Russians fought their way across the Amur river forming the frontier on the west and north and the Ussuri river on the eastern border.

Fuyuan Captured.

Fuyuan, a city in northeast Manchuria near Khabarovsk, and several other populated places were captured.

The Russians crossed Manchuria's northern border in the area of Transbaikalia, and at the southeastern tip of the country in the area of Khabarovsk, the communique said.

Khabarovsk is 600 miles north and slightly east of Vladivostok, Russia's important port and air and naval base in Siberia, and is an important communications center near the border.

The crossing of the frontier east of Lake Baikal and in the Khabarovsk area meant the Russians were setting into motion a huge pincers movement, apparently in an effort to trap the crack Japanese Kwantung army guarding the long-prepared defenses of Manchuria, which Japan seized in 1931 from China.

The Red Air Force bombed the principal railway centers of Manchuria—Harbin, Hsinking and Kirin—and the ports of Shuiten and Rashin, the communique said.

JAPANESE REPORT OF RED INVASION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 (AP)—Red Army troops slashed across the eastern and western frontiers of Manchuria early this morning, shortly after the Russian declaration of war became effective, and sharp fighting now is in progress in all invaded areas, the Tokyo radio announced today.

A broadcast Domei dispatch said Russian forces had battered across the eastern frontier of Manchuria at "several points" along a 300-mile line extending southward from Hutou to Hunchun, Hutou, just across the Soviet-Manchuria border, is 250 miles east of Harbin, and Hunchun is about 240 miles southeast of that key industrial and communications center, regarded as a prime Russian objective.

The attack from the west, To-

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Today's War News

LONDON—Soviet communique reports Red Army troops have crossed Manchurian border on wide front, breaking fortified Japanese line and advancing up to 14 miles; several border towns captured; Soviet air force strikes at Manchurian and Korean rail centers and harbors.

GUAM—Nagasaki subjected to atomic bombing with "good results"; 1,500 U. S.-British carrier planes raid northern Honshu and Japanese planes make attempt to retaliate; 80 B-29s bomb refinery near Osaka.

TO ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE

Hear XAVIER CUGAT and his entertaining Latin-American orchestra every Thursday at 7 p. m. over KSD. Hear Cugat over KSD tonight—222 on the dial. (Adv.)

Pigeon Feeder on Pine Street Warned Again in Health Order

(Picture on Page 5A.)

The sight familiar to thousands of St. Louisans in the last three years, of Ernest Weitzenger feeding the pigeons in front of his novelty store at 722 Pine street may soon be a thing of the past if the Health Department has its way.

Yesterday, Weitzenger received his second warning to discontinue the practice. The department's sanitary division took the action on the complaint of several people that the birds constitute a nuisance.

"I have had very few personal complaints about the birds but hundreds of people have come into the store offering me a dime or a quarter to help provide the feed," he said. "I just like to give a hand to anything that can't help itself, whether man or animal. After all, the pigeons have to eat, just the people, don't they?" he asked. He estimates the cost of feed at about $5 per week.

"They are really quite gentlemanly little fellows—rather fight among themselves over the grain—and when one gets hurt accidentally by a passing car he only asks to be left alone to recover or die. I like them and they regard me as a friend. I hope I don't have to discontinue them," he said.

Weitzenger that the complainants move is a move that is vague. "Wouldn't I do think," he said, "with these atomic bombs falling on people and threatening to wipe whole nations off the earth, that certain parents would have more on their minds than worrying about what a few harmless pigeons might do to them?"

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French Spy Helped Allies Balk Nazi Hunt for Atomic Weapon

By PAUL GHALI

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PARIS, Aug. 9—A French secret agent in Switzerland played an important part in thwarting Hitler's frantic attempt to crush the atom, it can now be revealed.

This agent, who must still be anonymous, resided in Germany for many years and was stationed in Bern during the war. He worked constantly with British and American officials. British intelligence became concerned with German atomic research early in the summer of 1943. The French agent learned that the experimental center for secret weapons was at Peenemunde. In August, 1943, the R.A.F. blasted it.

All installations were leveled and several German scientists and the commanding general were killed. These men were so important to the war effort that Nazi officials forbade the mention of their deaths in obituary columns. As a result of this attack the construction of V-bombs was delayed six months.

As for the atomic bomb, the Nazis were forced to rebuild and transfer to Norway all their laboratories. This expended precious time and may have prevented Hitler from acquiring the most powerful weapon in the world.

William H. Stoneman, Chicago Daily News-Post-Dispatch correspondent, related in a dispatch printed Tuesday how Norwegian saboteurs wrecked the German atom-splitting plant at Ryukan in November, 1943.

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REDS OPEN DOOR TO JAPAN'S MAIN ARMY, ASSERTS MOUNTBATTEN

Russia's Entry Will Speed Up War on Land, Briton Says—Other Comment From Allied Capitals.

LONDON, Aug. 9 (A.P.) — Russia's entry into the war will bring the major part of the Japanese army to action for the first time and "most certainly" speed up hostilities, Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten asserted today.

The supreme Allied commander in the Southeast Asia theater said:

"Troops can march straight into battle against the main Japanese land forces without having to go there in landing craft. The major part of the Japanese army still is in China, where it has suffered least so far in the war. The only way we can get to them is by means of amphibious operations, while the Russians already are knocking at their back door."

"Japs on the Run Now."

Asked at a press conference if the Russian declaration of war and the atomic bombs would bring about a swift Japanese surrender, he replied:

"It is extremely difficult ever to predict what the Japanese will do. We welcome any weapon that will kill Japanese, lessen our own casualties and shorten the war. But it is the duty of commanding officers to go on planning for the future until the enemy has been thrown across. We have the Japs on the jump now and that's the way we intend to keep them."

Prime Minister Clement Attlee said the Russian action was "proof of the solidarity that exists between the principal Allies" and predicted that it would "shorten the struggle."

"We in Great Britain," said Attlee, "have fully appreciated and understood the tremendous sacrifice and strain imposed on Russia by her heroic campaign against Nazi Germany and we have always had confidence that as soon as victory had been won in the west, Russia would take her stand with her allies against the enemy on the eastern front."

Calm Reaction in Town.

American G.I.s and Britain's Wac in the street, rubbing shoulders in Piccadilly Circus, generally accepted the news of Russia's war declaration with calm. There was some shouting from United States soldiers waiting redeployment to the Pacific, but British, emotionally fatigued from six years of war, merely commented, "a jolly good bit of news."

London newspapers agreed editorially that the Russian action means victory will be achieved more quickly and at the cost of fewer British-American lives.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express said that a "matter of time" has now become a "matter of weeks." The Daily Herald, Labor party organ, said Russia's action "must surely bring very near the hour of Japanese surrender."

King George VI received word of Russia's declaration of war at a place in the country, in a message from the British Foreign Office last night.

RUSSIANS DECLARE OBJECTIVE IS PEACE

MOSCOW, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia, accusing the Japanese of pursuing "an aggressive predatory policy," said today:

"Even now, after the collapse of Hitlerite Germany, faced with a fierce, Japanese imperialists stubbornly drag out the war. The peoples of the U. S. S. R., as well as the freedom-loving nations of the world can no longer tolerate a situation in which Japanese imperialists stubbornly enslave the countries of eastern Asia, to the horrors and devastation of war.

"The interests of all humanity require that the hot center of war to extinguished as soon as possible."

A Pravda editorial forecast "the same fate as that of Hitlerite Germany" for the Japanese. Hailing Russia's war declaration as a "wise decision" fully supported by Russian public sentiment, Pravda said:

"The Japanese imperialists underestimated to the same way that their German allies miscalculated. . . . the issue of Germany did not seem enough for the Japanese aggressors. They underestimated the bonds of the Allies. Japanese governing circles disregard, it seems, the interests of the Japanese people. The same fate awaits them as that of Hitlerite Germany.

"Today a new historic task faces us—to complete together with our allies the defeat of imperialist Japan in order to insure a stable peace and bring the war to a speedy conclusion in the interest of all the peoples of the world. . . . the Japanese aggressor will be smashed."

The army newspaper Red Star, hailing the decision to "remove the danger which has constantly hung over the eastern borders of our country for many long years," said that Japan planned an attack on Russia in the grim days when the Red Army had its back to the Volga.

Chinese Report Japs to Retreat on Far on Yangtze.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—An early fight of the war with Japan, already expected to Chungking with use of the atomic bomb, now is regarded here as even closer with Russia's declaration of war.

The news broke while most of the capital was asleep and was spread first by eager excited telephone calls.

It is believed the Japanese might start a general withdrawal northwards from areas south of the Yangtze except at a few key points.

Yu Hung Pao said editorially:

"Russia's declaration of war against Japan realizes the hope Chinese people have cherished for eight years. It meets salvation for the Japanese people, death for Japanese warlords and the doom of the Japanese empire. The news fills us with excitement and joy."

Early risers in Chungking received the news through posters done with Chinese brush and ink. Later, newspaper extras, some bearing a sketch of Generalissimo Stalin, were eagerly snapped up from shouting newsboys.

French Greet Russian Declaring War With Satisfaction.

PARIS, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—French newspapers greeted with unqualified satisfaction the entry of Russia into the war against Japan. Immediate French interest is in French Indochina, lost to Japan before the Pacific war started full force.

The War Office said no French units were yet en route to the Pacific. Gen. Jacques Leclerc, recently appointed French commander of Far Eastern forces, still is in Paris.

Calm of Soviet Embassy in U.S. Unbroken by News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—The Russian embassy was as staid as usual on the day Moscow declared war on Japan.

Guards at the door yesterday said Acting Chargé d'Affaires Dikobraz V. Novikov was "too busy" to be photographed or interviewed.

An attendant showed the only evidence of interest. He wanted to know whether the papers were out yet with the news. He moved quickly — but with dignity — through the door to mail a copy.

Second Most Down Since U.S. Dec. Canadian Premier Says.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today that next to Monday's announcement that an atomic bomb had been dropped on a Japanese city, the news of the Russian entry into the war against Japan was the "greatest since V-E day."

"The combination of the two means the early end of the war or the complete destruction of Japan," he commented. "It will be a relief for the world to know that the war is practically at an end."

CHINESE TAKE ISLAND ABOVE FUCHOW, OPEN INLAND DRIVE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Chinese troops have captured a Japanese-held island off China's east coast west of Formosa and have launched a drive in the Chinese "rice bowl" region designed to split Tokyo's transmissional corridor to Hong Kong, the high command reported last night.

The Chinese high command said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops occupied Kinkiang island at the mouth of the Min river northeast of the liberated east coast port of Foochow (Minhsien).

Clearing the Japanese from the Min, 135 miles from Formosa, the Chinese ousted the last enemy troops from the Foochow area and removed a possible obstruction to any Allied landing in the region.

Gen. Stone Named Air Force Head to Succeed Chennault.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Appointment of Maj. Gen. Charles B. Stone III as commander of the United States Fourteenth Air Force was announced today by Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commander of the United States Army Air Forces in China, Burma succeeds Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, who recently resigned.

Stratemeyer also presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Stone for work as air chief of staff to the India-Burma theater since August 1944, and wound points for Chennault, who left for India a few days ago en route to the United States.

Byrnes Text: 'Still Time For Japan to Save Itself'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (A.P.).

FOLLOWING is the text of a statement by Secretary of State Byrnes late yesterday on the Soviet declaration of war against Japan:

I welcome the news of the declaration by the Soviet Government that it will consider itself in a state of war with Japan as of Aug. 9. This action of the Soviet Government should materially shorten the war and save the loss of many lives. I am happy, too, that the Allied powers that cooperated in Europe to defeat the enemy will continue their cooperation in the Far East and will bring peace to the world.

In our discussions at Berlin regarding the war with Japan, the following expression of the viewpoint of the President was concurred in by Generalissimo Stalin:

"1. That for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security they will consult with one another and as occasion requires with other members of the United Nations with a view to such joint action on behalf of one of them as the exigencies may be considered to require.

"2. That for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security, pending the re-establishment of law and order and the inauguration of a system of general security, they will consult with one another and as occasion requires with other members of the United Nations with a view to joint action on behalf of the community of nations.

"Article 106 of the proposed charter of the United Nations provides:

"'Pending the coming into force of such special agreements referred to in article 43 as in the opinion of the security council enable it to begin the exercise of its responsibilities under article 42, the parties to the four-nation declaration, signed at Moscow, Oct. 30, 1943, and France, shall, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 thereof, consult with one another and as occasion requires with other members of the United Nations with a view to such joint action on behalf of the organization as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security.'

"Article 103 of the charter provides:

"'In the event of a conflict between the obligations of the members of the United Nations under the present charter and their obligations under any other international agreement, their obligations under the present charter shall prevail.

"Though the charter has not been formally ratified as then Protocol it was agreed to by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Soviet government will be one of the first named members of the security council.

"It seems to me that under the terms of the Moscow declaration and the provisions of the charter, above referred to, it would be proper for the Soviet Union to indicate its willingness to consult and cooperate with other great powers now at war with Japan with a view to joint action on behalf of the community of nations to maintain peace and security.

"I hope that the people of Japan will now realize that further resistance to the forces of the nations now united in the enforcement of law and justice will be futile. There is still time—but little time—for the Japanese to save themselves from the destruction which threatens them.

3,000,000 LEAFLETS DAILY TO WARN JAPS

For Is Told to Ponder 'Awful Fact' of Atomic Bomb Surrender.

GUAM, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Three million pamphlets daily, featuring use of the atomic bomb and Russia's declaration of war, will be dropped on the Japanese home islands.

The leaflets will be dispatched by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's psychological warfare division in conjunction with United States Strategic Air Forces B-29s. The campaign is directed by Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Farrell, in charge of the Marianas atomic bomb project.

The leaflets read, in part:

"America asks you to take immediate heed to what we say in this leaflet. We are in possession of the most destructive explosive ever devised by man. A single one of our newly developed atomic bombs is actually equivalent in explosive power to what 2000 of our giant B-29s can carry in a single mission.

"This awful fact is one for you to ponder and we solemnly assure you it is entirely accurate.

"The paragraphs warn that use of this weapon against Japan just has begun and urge doubters to inquire what happened at Hiroshima when just one atomic bomb fell. They add:

"Before using this bomb to destroy every resource by which the military is prolonging the war, we ask that you now petition the emperor to end the war. Our President has outlined for you 13 consequences of an honorable surrender. We urge that you accept these consequences and begin the work of building a new, better, peace-loving Japan."

U. S. Flyers Shower Enemy With Pamphlets on Red Action.

MANILA, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—The first mission of the Far Eastern Air Force in support of their new Russian allies in the war with Japan was carried out this morning when millions of leaflets printed in Japanese were showered on the Japanese population only a few hours after war was declared.

The leaflets were printed in advance and were labeled "The Red Army Soldier."

It showed a large picture of an American soldier warmly clasping the hand of a Russian soldier across a map of Japan's home islands.

NAZI WHO ORDERED 800,000 DEATHS WHINES IN CAPTIVITY

VIENNA, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Austrian police disclosed yesterday that Ernst Grabner, former Nazi commander of the political division of the Auschwitz concentration camp, had been seized while hiding near Hallgasteig, 21 miles from Vienna. He was said to have admitted ordering the execution of more than 800,000 persons.

An Austrian police officer, who once was one of Grabner's prisoners, said the former S.S. man, an arrogant, swaggering figure when he was ordering mass executions from 1940 through 1943, now was a cringing, whining captive who claimed he acted only under orders.

CHIANG TELLS STALIN ENTRY IN WAR HEARTENS CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed in a message to Premier Stalin today his "sincerest admiration and most profound gratification" at Russia's declaration of war against Japan, which, he said, greatly heartened the entire Chinese nation.

He said the Chinese Army was "proud to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Red Army," and expressed the conviction that Russia's armed might would hasten the collapse of a "desperate Japan."

M'ARTHUR SAYS RUSSIAN ENTRY DOOMS JAPANESE

Enemy Caught in Giant Nutcracker — 'Game Is Up,' Comments Gen. Eichelberger.

MANILA, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today he was "delighted at the Russian declaration of war against Japan."

"This will make possible a great pincer movement which cannot fail to end in the destruction of the enemy," he said. "In Europe, Russia was on the eastern front and the Allies on the west. Now the Allies are on the east and Russia on the west—but the result will be the same."

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Eighth Army commander, said "whether Japan surrenders in the near future or decides to fight to the suicidal finish, the entrance of Russia has hastened the end of World War II.

"Russia's decisive action, coupled with the possibilities of the new atomic bomb, changes the early surrender of Japan from a possibility to a probability. Now, with the whole world arrayed against them, even the most fanatical warlords must realize the game is up."

Griswold's Comment.

Lt. Gen. O. W. Griswold, Fourteenth Corps Commander, said: "Russia has demonstrated clearly her determination to do her utmost toward establishment of lasting peace in this war-torn world."

President Sergio Osmena of the Philippine commonwealth said: "The impact of the declaration of war by Russia is of such convincing force that it places the end of the war in sight.

"Filipinos should be happy at this turn of events and should expect early realization of their aspirations for peace and independence.

From editions to staff officers, word of the Russian participation in the Pacific war was welcomed. Man-in-the-cracker opinion was that it would hasten the end of the war and as one private put it: "It's just a matter of time now until we can go back to real civilization again."

Geiger Welcomes Action.

Al Pearl Harbor, the commanding general of American Marine forces in the Pacific said the Russian action would speed "the day when peace throughout the world once again will reign supreme."

"We welcome our ally Russia into the war against the common enemy, the Japanese," said Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger.

V. Adm. John H. Hoover, deputy commander in chief of the Pacific fleet for Pacific ocean areas, commented:

"The Russians will be able to hit the Japanese where it will hurt them the most—in the bread basket. The sooner they do it, the better. Manchuria is the great source of food and raw material for the Japanese empire. In due time, we certainly would have had to eliminate this source of supply. The quicker the Russians take this step, the sooner the war will be over."

Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr., commanding general of Army forces in the central Pacific, said:

"Japan's resources, which already have been sadly depleted in the sea and air, are not believed sufficient to permit her to wage this type of warfare—several months—any length of time and most with any hope of success the promises which will quickly follow Russia's entry."

Men of the Third Fleet off Japan expressed confident the Japanese must make a decision immediately on unconditional surrender—or be annihilated.

While everyone in the Third Fleet regarded Russia's entry, it came with much more suddenness than most had anticipated. In some respects, it was almost as startling as the news of the atomic bomb.

'Water' on Okinawa.

On Okinawa the word was spread before breakfast this morning but many of the men on the island didn't hear it until the "Daily Okinawan," a mimeographed daily news sheet, issued at noon on flame-colored paper.

"That's pretty good," was the beaming reaction of Louis Sullivan, Baltimore, Md., of Essex Village, Mich., as he stood brushing his teeth at an outside bench.

Many still were trying to adjust their thoughts to the news of the atomic bomb when the news of Russia's declaration arrived. To them the Soviet entry was a second sensation.

Reaction in Aleutians.

At Adak, in the Aleutians, V. Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher, commander of the north Pacific forces, forecast a quicker conclusion to the conflict in the Pacific.

"We are glad to hear of the Russian move and they may be sure that we will co-operate with them fully in the north Pacific," Fletcher said.

The news was hailed throughout this cold, bleak island by American men who long had awaited action against the enemy entrenched in the northern Kurile islands since drives from Attu and Kiska.

In Washington, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal welcomed the Russian Navy into the war against Japan with this message:

"The United States Navy welcomes the entrance of the Red Navy into the war against Japan. The activities of the Red fleets and Red marines in the Arctic ocean, the Baltic and Black seas against the world's enemies of Europe have already won our admiration. The United States Navy now looks forward to meeting the officers and men of the Red Navy on Japan's home waters."

U. S. OFFERS JAPAN SHIP TO REPLACE ONE SUNK BY ERROR

Deal Includes Arranging for Exchange of Civilians, Wounded War Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—The State Department has offered the Japanese an 11,750-ton vessel to replace the relief ship Awa Maru, sunk by mistake by an American submarine.

As part of the deal, however, the Japanese would have to agree to meet at a transfer point in the Pacific for an exchange of enemy and Allied civilians, ill and seriously wounded prisoners of war, "surplus protected personnel" and mail and supplies for prisoners held by both sides.

The department specified that transfer of the ship to the enemy would not be indemnification. It proposes to discuss that when the war is over.

The sinking occurred several months ago when the Awa Maru was returning from a voyage to Hong Kong and Singapore on which it carried relief supplies, furnished by Allied governments, for Allied war prisoners and civilians held by the Japanese.

The ship which the Japanese may receive can carry 2500 passengers, it has a speed of 17 knots.

CAPITAL EXPECTS RUSSIAN AID, ATOMIC BOMB TO END JAPS

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Vladivostok and isolating that key land, sea and air base.

Land-lease supplies have been going to the Red Armies through Vladivostok for several years. However, if Japan prolongs the war and more aid is needed, it seems possible that the United States Navy and amphibious force may have to clear a passageway through Japan's Kurile islands.

Truman Announcement.

Truman broke the news of Russia's declaration yesterday simultaneously with the Moscow radio, but his words were the first to reach the American people. He had just received the information himself through the American military mission in Moscow, the American embassy there and also the Russian embassy and State Department here.

At 2 p.m. the doors of his office were opened to reporters who had been summoned a few minutes before. He made the brief announcement that Russia had declared war on Japan.

For the President it was a moment of high drama, the true climax of his recent long and arduous conference at Potsdam with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee.

At 2:40 p.m., Byrnes, who was with him at Potsdam, held conference at the state department what the President had done there.

Truman Memorandum.

Truman presented Stalin with a memorandum setting forth his arguments why Russia should join with the nations that are fighting Japan to restore world peace.

This memorandum provided a legal basis for Russia to enter the war even though a Russian-Japanese neutrality pact theoretically would be in force until next April.

The President noted that at Moscow, in October, 1943, and again at the San Francisco United Nations conference, Russia had joined the other Allied powers in commitments to maintain or restore world peace and security. Truman also noted the fact that the United Nations charter specifies that it supersedes any other obligations which signatory nations may have.

"It seems to me," the President told Stalin, "that, under terms of the Moscow declaration and the provisions of the charter, above referred to, it would be proper for the Soviet Union to indicate its willingness to consult and cooperate with other great powers now at war with Japan with a view to joint action on behalf of the community of nations to maintain peace and security."

With this argument and with the contention that Japan had failed to save itself when it rejected the Potsdam surrender ultimatum two weeks ago, the Russian declaration, as explained by Foreign Commissar Molotov in Moscow, showed agreement.

As soon as the President made his announcement, the Office of War Information reported that stories of the Russian declaration and the atomic bomb were being poured into Japan with every resource at its command.

BRITISH DENY MISTREATING DISPLACED PERSONS IN REICH

WITH THE SIXTIETH TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP IN GERMANY, Aug. 9 (A.P.) — Military government authorities in the British zone today denied charges by the World Jewish Congress that displaced persons were badly treated at camps in Germany.

Releasing its findings after an investigation by British officers of British zone camps, the military government said that the camp residents were getting the best accommodations possible under the circumstances and eating better than German civilians.

The World Jewish Congress asserted recently that displaced persons were detained "in conditions of most abject misery," and were being treated "with a callous and shameful neglect and indifference."

JAPAN 'JAMMED' BROADCAST OF RUSSIAN WAR DECLARATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—The Japanese didn't want to hear the Russian declaration of war.

When the Siberian station of Komsomolsk put the text on the air the Japanese "jammed" the broadcast, Federal Communications Commission monitors reported.

Atomic Bomb Is Dropped On Nagasaki, 'Good Results'

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center for both naval and merchantmen.

The city also included industrial suburbs of Inasa and Akwoura on the western side of the harbor, and Urakami. The combined area is nearly double Hiroshima's.

Gen. Carl A. Spaatz's United States Army strategic air forces headquarters said Nagasaki probably was even more vulnerable to an atom bombing than Hiroshima. The wording of the communique did not preclude the possibility that more than one bomb was dropped.

Hiroshima was one of the best defended cities for defense against fire raids but its extensive fire-breaks and three streams flowing through or near the city failed to save it. Damage and death extended outside the city limits—damage greater than had been caused by 1000 tons of incendiary and demolition bombs dropped on other Japanese cities.

Nagasaki will give observers another opportunity to study the atom bomb's effectiveness against a large city. Nagasaki is relatively undamaged, although it was attacked nearly a year ago by China-based B-29s and was hit heavily last July 31 and Aug. 1 by Okinawa-based bombers and fighters of the Far East Air Forces.

Nagasaki contained three Mitsubishi plants—ordnance, a steel and arms works, and an electric manufacturing company. It nestled among rugged hills and its 12 square miles occupied a site similar to an amphitheater reaching out from reclaimed land along the waterfront. Tentacle-like growths branched into narrow valleys of the surrounding hills.

Immediately before issuing his communique on Nagasaki, Spaatz had reported that 452 Superfortresses carrying 2300 tons of incendiaries and demolition bombs had achieved excellent results in attacking four other major targets yesterday and early today.

Three B-29s were lost.

Additionally, 76 Mustangs and Thunderbolts from Iwo struck four airfields and other targets in the Osaka area yesterday.

Widespread fires raged in the industrial areas on Fukuyama, 62 miles southeast of Kure, after 92 Superfortresses spilled more than 500 tons of incendiaries there. Anti-aircraft fire was meager and there was no fighter interception.

Two Superfortresses were lost in a 1600-ton demolition bomb raid on Japan's big steel center, Yawata. The heavy explosive load, released by 233 B-29s, started several large fires. There was slight interception and moderate anti-aircraft fire.

Intense fish destroyed one of 67 B-29s which attacked the Nakajima aircraft plant and Tokyo arsenal with 400 tons of high explosives yesterday afternoon, Spaatz reported good to excellent results.

The Mustang-Thunderbolt raid on Omiya destroyed a highway bridge, a locomotive and 10 small boats; fired a factory, and damaged shops, hangars, barracks, trains, railroad stations and small shipping. No Japanese planes rose to defend Omiya but intense anti-aircraft fire downed six fighters. Three of the pilots were rescued.

The most devastated city in Japan is Toyama, on the Japan sea 160 miles northwest of Tokyo, the Twentieth Air Force announced. The city of 127,000 population is 99.5 per cent destroyed.

The Twentieth Air Force listed the following damage to built-up areas in other Japanese cities:

Tokuyama, 85.5 per cent knocked out; Omuta, 40 per cent; Uwajima, 52 per cent; Ichinomiya, 76 per cent; Ujiyamada, 39 per cent; Oyaki, 36 per cent; Tsu, 71.1 per cent; Nagaoka, 40.5 per cent; Hachioji, 56 per cent; Mito, 41.9 per cent.

Three oil centers at Kawasaki in Tokyo bay were described as 35 to 40 per cent crippled, and two aircraft plants from 27.7 to 40 per cent knocked out.

MacArthur's Planes Sink or Damage 23 Jap Ships.

MANILA, Aug. 9 (A.P.) — Far East Air Forces planes sank or damaged 23 Japanese ships and 30 small craft Sunday night and Monday in more than 600 sorties ranging from Korea to Malaya and the Indies. The vessels included two freighter-transports, five freighters and a gunboat off Kyushu.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today also reported that five Japanese planes attempted to raid Okinawa before dawn Monday. One attacker was downed and two others probably were destroyed by antiaircraft fire.

Twelve freighters, eight still on the shipways, were knocked out in raids on the Malay coast.

ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS DISCLOSED TO TRUMAN AFTER ROOSEVELT DIED

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Aug. 9.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN was acquainted with the facts about the project for making the atomic bomb at a White House conference following President Roosevelt's death.

This has been disclosed by the War Department, which said that in this meeting the new President was "brought up to date on the project" by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, the officer in general charge of the undertaking. There has been no statement as to whether Truman, when vice president, had known about the bomb, but emphasis had been laid on the remarkable extent of the secrecy over it.

Last spring Stimson made a secret inspection visit to the Oak Ridge establishment, stopping at the Guest House, which has accommodated from time to time many of the world's distinguished scientists and other noted persons.

RUSSIANS BREAK JAPS' FORTIFIED MANCHURIA LINE

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kyo said, was launched in the vicinity of Lupin (Manchuli), in the northwestern elbow of the winding Manchurian border, about 200 miles northwest of Harbin.

A Japanese communique said that "part of the Soviet army opened attacks after crossing the eastern and western Manchukuo-Soviet borders while simultaneously small number of aircraft of the Soviet air force made separate raids on parts of northern Manchukuo (Manchuria) and northern Chosen (Korea).

"Both the Japanese and Manchukuoan armies in these areas counterattacked for self-defense and now are engaged in fighting with the Soviet Army."

Harbin Raided.

Domei said the targets of the Soviet planes included Harbin and Kirin, capital of Kirin province, 70 miles southwest of Vladivostok; Rashin, a Japanese naval base in Korea, and Genzan (Wonsan), a port on the eastern coast of Korea. Other points also were attacked by the Russian planes, the dispatch said.

Tokyo said the Manchurian puppet government this morning proclaimed a defense decree for the entire nation "against the Soviet Army's unlawful invasion."

"At the same time," the dispatch said, "the government called an extraordinary meeting of the state council and took steps for giving immediate full play to the nation's power, thereby putting in order the government and people's front for repulsing the Red Army."

Jap Leaders Meet.

Senior members of "Dai Nippon Seijikai," most influential political party in Japan, held an emergency meeting at the Diet building in Tokyo to discuss counter measures "capable of meeting the sudden development in the war situation," another Tokyo broadcast said.

"It is understood a meeting will be held again tomorrow to decide the party's policy to be presented to the government as well as the high command," the broadcast added.

The Australian radio, quoting a Domei broadcast, said the Japanese cabinet held an emergency session today to discuss the Russian declaration.

The Soviet radio at Khabarovsk directed the Red Army to "settle an old score" with Japan, and to lend all efforts to smash Japanese imperialism "so that mankind can breathe freely after getting rid of aggression."

The special broadcast called the Japanese "the worst enemies of our people and all the peace-loving peoples of the world."

"Generalissimo Stalin is leading you to battle," the broadcast said. "The fatherland has assigned you an honorable mission—to destroy the source of aggression in the East, to secure the security of the Far Eastern borders of the Soviet state."

If the Japanese make a determined stand in Manchuria, the fighting may well be bloody. Their best trained and best equipped units are believed to have been held in Manchuria all through the war against just such an eventuality. The Kwantung army has been deployed along the winding frontier formed by the Usuri and the Amur rivers.

At the nearest point, the eastern border of Manchuria is about 30 miles from the Soviet Pacific base of Vladivostok. The eastern border area also includes the Changpaing area near the northern tip of Korea, where the Kwantung army was defeated in an undeclared war with Soviet Far Eastern forces before the European war.

London reports estimated that the Japanese had some 1,000,000 men in north China and Manchuria. There was no accurate estimate of Soviet strength in the area. At last reports, the American Office of War Information said, Gen. Maxim Purkaev was in command of the Soviet Far Eastern army, succeeding Gen. G. M. Stern, who now is listed as a member of the high command.

Blockade Complete.

From American high command sources came this estimate of the hopeless military situation of Japan:

Air bases in Russia, around Vladivostok and possibly on the island of Sakhalin, allow the Allies to complete the sea and air blockade of the Japanese homeland islands—severing all their connections with their armies, factories and raw material sources in north China, Manchuria and Korea. Japanese armies in those areas can no longer be counted on by Tokyo to prolong the war for years because they now face the night, not only of China's strengthened forces, but also of Russia's battle-hardened divisions.

On the Pacific side, Japan's shores lie open to the big guns and planes of the American fleet, and her cities are defenseless against the raids of the Air Forces based on Okinawa, Guam and other islands. There also Gen. Douglas MacArthur is assembling his invasion forces. In the north, the Kurile islands are equally vulnerable to assault.

FRENCH GENERAL ELECTIONS POSTPONED UNTIL OCT. 21

PARIS, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—France's general elections and constitutional referendum, scheduled originally for Oct. 14, have been delayed a week until Oct. 21, the Cabinet announced yesterday after a meeting presided over by President Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

A communique said that the cabinet session was devoted mainly to discussion and decision on the manner of holding elections, which have been the subject of heated debate in the Consultative Assembly and throughout the nation.

YANKS IN CHINA ALREADY GEARED TO RED MACHINE

Raids for Month Intended to Hinder Jap Withdrawal, U. S.-Chinese 'Chutists in Action.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—American air forces have been hammering Japanese routes of withdrawal northward for a month with foreknowledge of the Russian entry into the war and have "seriously interfered" with the enemy's movements toward the Russian front, Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer said today.

It was understood that Russia's intention to participate in the war against Japan had been known to high American officers since the Tehran conference in late 1943.

Gen. Wedemeyer, commander of United States forces in the China theater, conferred with Russian military representatives today.

Detailed plans already have been perfected with the Russians for the smooth coordination of air, ground and sea operations against the Japanese.

Wedemeyer also held a press conference that American-trained Chinese parachute troops were in action behind Japanese lines in China and were doing "splendid work" in interfering with the possible transfer of Japanese forces northward.

Chinese Ranger forces recently achieved complete surprise in a dawn parachute drop between recaptured Kweilin and Hengyang in Hunan province on the route of withdrawal toward the Yangtze in central China, it was announced. The Chinese caused great confusion and heavy casualties among the retreating enemy, the general said.

TRUMAN GIVES PLAN TO SPEED UP RECONVERSION

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W. Snyder and Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis, but it was to tied up with administration policy that it apparently had to be settled by the President.

Genesis of the dispute was a WPB proposal to ease restrictions on clothing production. OPA took the position that over-all price and reconversion policy were involved, contending that materials controls should be kept firmly in place wherever there is a possibility of rising living costs.

Following receipt of the President's letter, Krug said in a statement that WPB will stay on the job as long as there is any need for its service.

Text of Letter.

The text of Truman's letter to Krug follows:

"I have consulted with the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion regarding steps to be taken by this Government to speed reconversion.

"Every opportunity must be given to private business to exercise its ingenuity and forcefulness in speeding the resumption of civilian production, subject to war needs. The Government has a major responsibility to assist in the achievement of an orderly transition from war production to civilian production. This is essential to the war production that continues and to the development of a healthy national economy.

"You and I have agreed that the War Production Board can and should play an important role in reconversion. In order to help industry to obtain unprecedented civilian production it is necessary, as you have suggested, for the War Production Board to continue, for the present, some of the effective measures it adopted to achieve our unprecedented war production. Those controls, however, should be lifted as soon as they are no longer needed.

Five Points.

"Accordingly, I request you to continue the following program which you have been carrying out:

"1. A vigorous drive to expand production of materials which are in short supply, not only because of military demands, but to meet civilian demands as well.

"2. Limitation upon the manufacture of products for which materials can not yet be made available, so as to avoid excessive pressure on supply which would threaten our stabilization program.

"3. A broad and effective control of inventories so as to avoid speculative hoarding and an unbalanced distribution which would curtail total production and endanger our stabilization program.

"4. Granting priority assistance to break bottlenecks which may impede the reconversion process.

"5. Allocation of scarce materials necessary for the production of low-priced items essential to the continued success of the stabilization program.

Guidance of Mobilizer.

"In carrying out this request, I know that you will give due regard to the demobilization and reconversion policies established by the Congress, as set forth in sections 203 and 206 of the war mobilization and reconversion act of 1944, and act under the guidance and direction of the director of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

"I am appreciative of the tremendous accomplishment of the War Production Board under your direction and that of your predecessors. I am equally confident of the great contribution which you and your agency can make in the transition from our fully mobilized war economy to a sound and fully employed peacetime economy.

"In carry out these responsibilities I hope that all the officials and staff of your board whose services are needed will stay on the job. Their work is not yet done. The people of the United States expect them to be good soldiers and remain in service until the need has passed.

DISCOVERY OF KEY TO ATOMIC FORCE DRAMA OF SCIENCE

Army Tells Success Story Featuring Woman Physicist's Role in Study That Solved Mysteries.

By RICHARD C. HAUSHOFF
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Aug. 9.—A simply told story of the dramatic scientific work with uranium which led to the discovery of the way to make the terrific atomic bomb has been prepared by the Army corps of engineers.

It relates how events the prospect of success in harnessing atomic energy appeared a distant six years ago, and how Dr. Lise Meitner and two male associates in Berlin started a chain of scientific circumstances which led to fulfillment in the bombing of Hiroshima last Monday morning.

The Army's story follows:

Two years ago doubt was expressed that it would ever be possible to utilize atomic power on a practical scale. This was based on the methods of atom-smashing then in use, in which billions and billions of atomic bullets had to be fired to release the energy in only a few atoms. That was the only known method until the beginning of 1939. Under these circumstances the chances of utilizing atomic energy on a practical scale were as far from realization as a flight to Mars.

The Future Changes.

Early in January, 1939, came the discovery that changed the picture overnight. It was found that a rare form, or isotope, of the element uranium, having an atomic weight of 235, could be split in two nearly equal halves, releasing a tremendous amount of atomic energy in the process.

The amount of energy released per atom was so great that it was at once realized that this substance, if it could be separated from its twin element, uranium 238 (U-238), held tremendous possibilities as the most powerful war weapon ever made, and also, if expense was disregarded, as the most tremendous source for power known on earth. The trouble was that U-235 constituted only seven-tenths of one per cent of the uranium metal found in nature and it came so inextricably mixed up with the 99.3 per cent of U-238 that it could not be separated on a practical scale by any method then known.

The story of this discovery is one of the most dramatic in the history of science. It began in Germany in 1938. It is now making history over Japan.

Chief Character in Story.

The principal character in the story is Dr. Lise Meitner, a woman physicist working at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Berlin. With her associates, Dr. Otto Hahn and Dr. F. Strassmann, chemists, she was carrying on experiments in which she fired neutrons (atomic particles without electric charge) into the hearts of uranium atoms. The uranium thus bombarded was submitted to chemical analysis.

To their great amazement they found the element barium in the debris of the smashed uranium atoms. True, they had put some barium in as a chemical carrier to precipitate a powerful new radio-active substance present in the debris, a substance much more powerful than radium. But when they tried to separate the barium from the mysterious radioactive substance it could not be done by the best chemical means known. There could be only one inescapable conclusion—the mysterious substance was itself barium, a radioactive barium that had been there before they had put in the barium that was to serve as a carrier.

Where did this super-radioactive barium come from? It was a scientific mystery of the first order, much like discovering a chicken hatched out from a duck's egg. Nothing like it had ever been observed before anywhere.

Her Work Interrupted.

Before the mystery could be solved, Lise Meitner fled from Germany. She went first to Copenhagen, her most important life's work interrupted at its most exciting stage. Meantime, on Jan. 6, 1939, Drs. Hahn and Strassmann reported the strange phenomenon to a German scientific publication, to which they stated that, while they could not bring themselves to believe that it came from the uranium, it was too revolutionary a concept for them to accept.

Lise Meitner, more imaginative, faced the facts and took the consequences. Since the radioactive barium was not there to begin with, then its appearance could lead to only one inescapable conclusion—it came from the uranium as the result of the splitting of the uranium atom into two nearly equal halves. Uranium, heaviest of the elements, has an atomic number of 92 and an atomic weight of 238. Barium has an atomic number of 56 and the atomic weight of 137. The uranium then must have been split into two lighter elements, one of which was the mysterious barium.

If that were so, Dr. Meitner knew, the splitting must be accompanied by the release of tremendous amounts of atomic energy greater by far than had ever been achieved on earth. It would mark at last the key to atomic energy.

Experiments Repeated.

She lost no time in communicating her results to her friend, Dr. Frisch, of Copenhagen, former associate of Dr. Niels Bohr, one of the world's greatest scientists. Dr. Frisch, himself a physicist, and Dr. Meitner, repeated the experiments. Sure enough, once again there was the radioactive barium, and, wonder of wonders, here in their apparatus, set specifically to watch for it, they saw for the first time the gushing of a veritable fountain of atomic energy.

Dr. Frisch called the news at once to Dr. Bohr, who was at that time in America. On Jan. 26, 1939, the famous experiment was repeated at Columbia University by Dr. Bohr and Prof. Enrico Fermi, both Nobel laureates in physics, and Prof. John R. Dunning. Later that week, Jan. 27, Dr. Bohr dramatically announced the results of these experiments at a meeting of physicists at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

It so happened that young Dr. Philip H. Abelson had been working on the same problem at the University of California and was just as puzzled as Dr. Meitner had been with the results he was getting. Two weeks later and he probably would have made the discovery.

At that time it was believed that it was ordinary uranium of atomic weight 238 that was being split. But this gave rise to a number of mysteries. At a meeting of the American Physical Society at Columbia University, Feb. 17, 1939, Dr. Bohr, Dr. John A. Wheeler, of Princeton, and Dr. Fermi offered a theoretical explanation of the puzzle. It was not the uranium 238 but the much rarer uranium, U-235, that held the key to the release of atomic energy.

This was not proved experimentally until a year later, when a minute amount of U-235 was isolated. But in March, 1939, a few weeks after the meeting at Columbia, Professor Fermi, accompanied by Dean George B. Pegram, of Columbia, went to Washington to interest Army and Navy authorities in U-235 as a possible military weapon.

Foiled by Duty of Foil.

Dr. Fermi was the first to start firing atomic bullets at uranium, work for which he won the Nobel prize. A very thin strip of aluminum foil in his apparatus he now realizes, prevented him from making the discovery of uranium fission as far back as 1934. Now he says he's happy that fate, in the form of a thin strip of aluminum foil, prevented him from making the discovery at that time. Had that happened, the Germans most likely would have had atomic energy bombs in time to begin their war with it.

In another statement, the Army said that Dr. Bohr, "one of Denmark's great scientists," mentioned in the foregoing account, "is whisked from the grasp of the Nazis in an occupied homeland not later assisted in developing the atomic bomb." How he was released was not disclosed.

"The atomic bomb," the statement declared, "has been developed with the full knowledge of and cooperation of the United Kingdom and substantial patent control has been accomplished in the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada.

"Uranium, in the essential ore in the production of the weapon, and steps have been taken and will continue to be taken to insure adequate supplies of this material—Britain, suffering repeated air attacks early in the war, agreed to a concentration of the atomic bomb project in the United States and transferred many of her scientists to this country to assist."

Franklin D. Roosevelt's attention was directed to the potentialities of an atomic bomb in 1939, the statement continued, and research work thereupon was greatly expanded, under the Office of Scientific Research and Development. The assignment of the corps of engineers to make the bomb resulted from this.

Warned on Feeding Pigeons

ERNEST WEINBERGER feeding pigeons at 720 Pine street yesterday. He has received two warnings from the Health Department to discontinue the practice. The department's sanitary division took the action after receiving complaints of several people that the birds contribute a nuisance.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

3 JAPS SEEKING BOMB DATA IN U.S. FOILED

Eminent Physicists Filled With Useless Information in California.

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 9 (AP).—A year before Pearl Harbor, Japanese scientists attempted to obtain the latest American secrets on atomic power research, but were foiled by a United prize winner, Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, and his band of brilliant young physicists.

The story was told today by University of California scientists.

A group of Nipponese physicists spent most of 1939 and part of 1940 at the laboratory, with numerous other foreign physicists. At that time they were shown every courtesy, given blueprints of the cyclotron and aided in construction of a cyclotron of their own at the Imperial University, Tokyo.

Their stay was spurred by only one incident. Dr. Donald Cooksey, assistant director of the radiation laboratory, caught a sleeping Japanese. His actions caused him to be permanently barred from the laboratory.

Three Japs Make Trip.

When these eminent Japanese physicists, Doctors Umeki, Tamiki and Watanabe, made a hurried trip to the United States in 1941, they were barred from the laboratory by a new rule promulgated for their benefit.

During their two days at Berkeley, the American physicists filled the Japanese with a constant flow of accurate, but worthless information.

Dr. Lawrence disclosed yesterday that since Dunquist, Ibsl, Dr. British scientists under Prof. M. L. E. Oliphant, University of London, have been working on atomic bomb research at Berkeley.

Since the start of the war the 467-ton cyclotron has been one of the country's most closely guarded secrets. The radiation laboratory is a unit of the Manhattan district, which is developing the atomic bomb.

540 TO LOSE JOBS ON CONSTRUCTION AT WELDON SPRING

Workers to Be Released Saturday Due to Change in Capacity Needs, Officer Says.

Five hundred and forty construction workers will be laid off Saturday at the Weldon Spring Ordnance Works because of a change in capacity requirements, Lt. Col. P. C. O'Hon, commanding officer, said today. Those scheduled to be released are members of various AFL building and construction crafts.

Col. O'Hon said production schedules at the plant will continue unchanged. He explained that the layoff resulted from a reduction in the maximum amount of production capacity that would be needed in event of emergency.

About 350 construction men will be kept working at the plant, the Colonel said, until they complete facilities necessary to meet the present maximum capacity requirement.

CITY BUYS 320-ACRE ISLAND AT COLUMBIA BOTTOMS SITE

A 320-acre island in the Missouri river, just off the site of the proposed Columbia Bottoms airport, was purchased yesterday by the city for $2000 to provide drainage way for the river in lieu of land which is to be protected by levees.

The island was purchased at public auction at the St. Louis County Courthouse with the representatives of the city competing against three other bidders. The city claimed the land after surveying it, but the County Court decided the island had to be offered at a public auction.

Protection of the proposed airport site by levees requires that the river have additional flowage way during high water, it was explained by Milton M. Kinney, chairman of the Municipal Airport Commission, and the island will be graded off for this purpose. The acquisition of the island gives the city ownership of 320 of the 400 acres in the airport site.

T. E. BECKEMEIER PROMOTED TO MAJOR; GEN. LE MAY'S AIDE

Theodore E. Beckemeier of St. Louis has been promoted from captain to major, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August C. Beckemeier, 5101 South Grand boulevard, have been informed. Maj. Beckemeier is aide to Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, leader of the Twenty-first Bomber Command of the Twentieth Air Force, with headquarters on Guam.

Maj. Beckemeier is a graduate of Washington University. He has been in the Army since 1942, serving in England and the China-Burma-India theater as well as at his present station. His wife lives in Washington, D. C.

$4,000,000 IN SEALS CAUGHT

The sealing expedition of the Funke Fur Co., 1528 South Kingshighway, has taken 70,000 skins with a processed value of about $4,000,000, from the Pribilof islands in the Bering Sea, it was announced in dispatches from Alaska yesterday.

This is 5000 skins short of the goal, but nearly double last year's low figure of 38,000 skins. The expedition, operated with protection of the armed forces, under government supervision. Skins will be processed in St. Louis and sold at government auction to manufacturers.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Joseph Johnson, elderly laborer who lived alone at 6021 Ashland avenue, was found dead on the kitchen floor of his home yesterday by police answering the summons of a friend.

Johnson was last seen alive Monday evening when he complained to a friend of having pains in his head and stomach.

East Side Police Board Head Quits

Alex S. Vias, real estate dealer, resigned today as chairman of the East St. Louis War Price and Rationing Board. Fave H. Rauch, executive secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Union, who had been appointed southerman last Monday, succeeded him.

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5 Germans Became U. S. Counter-Espionage Agents —Sent Fake Information.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP).—The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today that five German spies sent to the United States after 1939 to learn of atomic bomb developments were persuaded to double-cross the Nazis and work as counter-espionage agents.

Several of the spies were intercepted in Europe and South America on their way to this country and were made "double agents" before they launched any espionage activities for the Nazis, an FBI spokesman said. As a result of American strictness, the FBI said, no sabotage of any kind was committed in an atomic plant.

One of the spies, who worked for the FBI as a double agent for two and a half years, transmitted fake information on our atomic bomb program to the Germans and in return received inquiries from Berlin which proved of value to the FBI.

WAR DADS ASKED TO HELP FIND BEDS FOR SERVICE MEN

The Central Council of American War Dads today sent 4000 letters to members of its 32 chapters in the St. Louis area in an effort to find overnight accommodations for service men, Frank G. Coon, executive secretary, announced. At the same time the Salvation Army said that beds for 100 service men will be provided nightly at 413 Chestnut street, second floor, beginning Saturday.

The appeal to the War Dads was made in response to complaints earlier this week that men on leave in St. Louis were unable to find places to sleep. Coon opposed the proposal that Soldiers' Memorial be used for sleeping quarters, and suggested that the Armory would be more suitable, since cots and blankets would be available there.

Plans for the Salvation Army project have been developing for some time, said Allen May, chairman of the St. Louis board of the organization. Additional accommodations will be provided at another location, if the need should continue or increase, he said.

15,000 MISSOURIANS WORKED ON ATOMIC BOMB PROJECTS

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 9 (AP).—Production of the atomic bomb was aided by at least 15,000 Missourians, Disclosing the figure today, Frank M. Bristow, state manpower director, said it included only those recruited for work at the major production sites —Penn., Wash., Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Santa Fe, N. M.

"Because of the extreme secrecy surrounding the project," Bristow said, "the recruitment job started about two years ago was one of the most difficult undertaken by the War Manpower Commission. Workers were unaware of the nature of the job even after they had been employed for some months."

To get the 15,000 qualified workers sent from Missouri, 20,000 men had to be investigated. For August and September Missouri has been allotted a quota of 2000 workers for the bomb projects, West coast naval repair yards and the railroads.

PETITIONS URGE CONTROL FOR MERAMEC WATERSHED

Proponents of flood control measures for the Meramec river watershed, scene of heavy damage this season, are circulating petitions urging action by Congress to establish a system of dams there.

Proposed dams, now under study by the Army Engineers, would be on the Meramec at the upper edge of Meramec State Park; on the Bourbeuse river, about six miles southwest of Union, and a third on the Big river, about two and a half miles above Cedar Hill.

Formation of a permanent organization for Meramec flood control will be undertaken at a mass meeting called for Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. at Eureka High School at Eureka, Mo., on Highway 66. Army Engineers representatives will speak.

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St. Louisans Elated as Russian Action Brings Early Victory Hope

Stay on Job Until War Is Won, Mayor Urges—Peace Problems Claim Attention.

Russia's entry into the Pacific war continued to be the ruling topic of discussion among St. Louisans in all stations of life today. The prevailing note was one of encouragement for an early end of hostilities. Heard also were questions as to complications which the new belligerent may bring into the postwar settlement.

Russians here were of one mind in commenting on the news yesterday afternoon. The Rev. John Turchiny, pastor of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church, 1201 Ann avenue, said:

"Very good news. We're going to celebrate in 40 days a big victory." He was encouraged to expect the early return of his son, Staff Sgt. Boris Turchiny, now serving with a headquarters unit of the United States Army in the Philippines.

Dr. Valentina Suntzoff, a refugee from the Russian Revolution, now a research associate in Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, and vice president of the Russian Society of St. Louis, said:

"I'm very happy that Russia declared war. I expected it."

Peter Miller, president of the United Russian Committee, an immigrant group engaged in relief for Russia, said:

"I'm very glad to hear it. This means there was a good understanding at Potsdam." Miller runs a grocery at 1801 North Florissant avenue. His group sent $600 of food to Russia last month.

'Will Clarify Settlements.'

Joseph Dezinge, chairman of Russian War Relief in St. Louis, said that Russia's entry will "materially shorten the Japanese conflict.

"The long-range effect will be to clarify postwar settlements in Asia, making them more comprehensive and lasting," he said. "Russia will be right around the table with us, Britain and China."

Dezinge said Russian war relief work here will continue in the committee's enlarged new quarters at 418 Olive street, room 218. "We have much to do toward rehabilitation," he said. "Food and clothing are needed. Russians are returning to devastated areas."

The committee is participating in a national drive for English-language books for Russia. The St. Louis quota is 25,000 volumes, of which 5000 have been sent.

Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann commented, "This is the turning point in the most terrible of wars." He said that, with high hopes of the early return of fighting forces, "it behooves us all to play on our jobs to insure a steady flow of material to our warriors and our brave allies, which now happily include mighty Russia."

Others felt that new possibilities for co-operation among nations had been opened, and that there would be an end to talk about an inevitable conflict with the Soviet Union.

Frank G. Coon, executive secretary, American War Dads in St. Louis, said: "This should straighten out a lot of our international complications. With Russia as our ally, there will be less ill-advised talk about the need of going to war with that country. There should be new opportunity for co-operation between our two countries."

President George C. Smith of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce expects an early end of the war.

"The situation indicates to me a very definite need for hastening all our postwar plans," he said. "We have a big job to do, to provide continued employment to the thousands of our citizens now engaged in war work. The blueprinting for reconversion should be 100 per cent complete and I believe business firms ought to be considering and, if possible, ordering the purchase of new machinery."

Three downtown theater audiences greeted the announcement of the Russian declaration with spontaneous enthusiasm. At Loew's State, the audience applauded for more than five minutes. The newsreel that followed scarcely could be heard.

'It Won't Be Long Now.'

The Ambassador Theater made the announcement at 2:56 p. m. and it was greeted by an outburst of clapping and comment. "This is it," and "It won't take long now" were expressions frequently heard.

At the Orpheum where the picture "Blood on the Sun," was being exhibited, the manager interrupted the film to make the announcement. The applause was loud and sustained. Some persons in the audience went to telephones to inform friends.

Persons on downtown streets took the news with outward calm. There was a brisk demand for newspapers, dealers on Olive, Locust, and Market streets reported. It was the chief topic of conversation at soda fountains, bars and hotel lobbies. The general tone was optimistic, but one veteran of three peace overseas was a dissenter. At the Statler bar he said: "Oh, the Russians are just cutting themselves in for a slice, after hearing about the atomic bomb."

BAR GROUP NAMED ON SETUP OF LAWYERS' FEE SCHEDULE

A committee of the Bar Association of St. Louis has been appointed by C. Kenneth Thies, president, to investigate and report on the practicability of establishing a lawyers' fee schedule, it was announced today.

Members of the committee are Fred M. Switzer Jr., chairman; Forrest Boecker, Albert D. Krueger, Sherman Landau, Claude O. Pegoy, Maurice P. Phillips and Frank E. Williams.

The group will inquire into the experience of bar associations in cities where such a schedule has been adopted as well as the reactions and attitudes of bar associations that have rejected the plan.

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CITY BOARD APPROVES PURCHASE OF 3 SITES

Land for Two Playgrounds and Fire Station House to Cost $52,250.

Bills calling for the purchase of one-block playground sites in the south central and northwest sections, and of an engine-house site at Seventh street and Lafayette avenue, were approved today by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The bills will go to the Board of Aldermen. The cost of the land, $52,250 in all, is to be paid from funds of the August, 1944, bond issue.

The large block bounded by Compton, Louisiana and Ewin avenues and Henrietta street, formerly the site of the James B. Eads mansion, is to be purchased from St. Louis University for $60,000 for use as a playground. Up to 1926, the old building was used by the University as Lopuis Hall Academy. The land has since been used for playground purposes.

The other playground site to be purchased is the now vacant block bounded by North Market street, Spring, Prairie and St. Ferdinand avenues. It is owned by the Public Service Co., and the price is $10,000.

The fire station site at the northeast corner of Seventh and Lafayette is to cost $2250. The ground is owned by Lafayette-South Side Bank and Trust Co., now in liquidation.

WAR UNLIKELY TO INTERRUPT VACATION OF CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP).—The possibility of reconvening of Congress before Oct. 6, the scheduled end of its recess, was discounted strongly on Capitol Hill today.

A congressional spokesman declared there was no move among either the majority or minority leaders of House or Senate to call the members back to Washington, even if Japan should surrender in the next few days or weeks.

The same source, with close White House connections, said President Truman likewise had no present intention of convening Congress. He said the most pressing problems which might arise with an abrupt end of the war would be administrative and could be handled without emergency legislation.

At Bonham, Tex., Speaker Rayburn said he could see no immediate need for calling Congress back into session.

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VICHY 'HIMMLER' SCOLDED ONCE BY PETAIN, HE SAYS

Militia Chief Who Fought the Underground Called 'Murderer' by Prosecutor.

PARIS, Aug. 9 (AP)—Joseph Darnand, once known as the Himmler of France, testified on the sixteenth day of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain's trial today that the marshal reprimanded him only once.

That scolding, Darnand testified, as "in a long letter written when the Americans reached Rennes" in their dash into Brittany for the circling assault on Paris.

Darnand said his appointment as secretary general in charge of maintaining order throughout Vichy France came from the Petain government.

A little earlier, Fernand de Brinon, former Vichy representative to the German occupation forces, testified that "the marshal never believed France could anything to Britain, but he thought we were indebted to America and often said he would like to bring America and Germany into closer relation."

Called as Court Witnesses.

Both Vichy ministers were called as court witnesses after Prosecutor André Mornet told the jury "I consider De Brinon a vile man and Darnand a murderer." Darnand's Centre-de-Ville militia was a scourge of the French underground.

The courtroom echoed with protests when a former prefect, Charles Donati, declared in subsequent testimony:

"Millions of Frenchmen think this trial is a great political mistake."

Prosecutor Mornet leaped to his feet and snarled:

"This is no political meeting. Two years' imprisonment have been inflicted for statements like that."

The resigned judge ordered the witness removed from the courtroom.

An earlier witness testified that the marshal resisted efforts of several Vichy ministers to ask for German help in repelling the Allied landings in North Africa.

The witness, Rene Edouard Archambeau, said Petain sent two messages to North Africa, one ordering continued resistance, and the other ordering a cessation of hostilities.

Adm. Jean Darlan, then Petain's right-hand man, but soon to become a collaborator with the Allies in Algiers, sent American armistice terms to Petain Nov. 11, recommending their acceptance, the witness swore. He said Germany violently opposed the armistice between France and the Allies.

The witness testified that as a result, Petain published a telegram to Darlan disowning him and ordering him to continue the battle. At the same time, the major said, Petain sent a secret message to Darlan supporting Darlan's recommendations.

Judge Expresses Doubt.

In cross-examining Archambeau, Judge Borgeaud expressed doubt about the messages to North Africa, saying they never were made public.

Archambeau said that by 1941 it was virtually impossible to move the French fleet from Toulon because it had been anchored for two years without overhauling.

Rene Bousquet, former secretary general for industrial production in the Vichy government, said Petain encouraged him and Bonnafide of Frenchmen to prevent the Germans from stripping France of machinery and raw materials. He said large stores of copper, other metals and gasoline were hidden and that many Frenchmen lost their lives in the undertaking.

Summoned by the court, De Brinon — who served the Vichy government early as its ambassador to German occupation forces in France—testified in behalf of the principle of "conciliation with the Germans."

De Brinon's Testimony.

De Brinon denied that the "policy of a double game was pursued by Petain."

"The Germans denied everything," he said. "They paid no attention to French authority or any French protest. Perhaps some things were done behind the backs of collaboration, but those were mainly for the restoration of France."

He said Petain was "very satisfied" with his meeting with Hitler at Montoire. He said the marshal asked for permission to visit prison camps where French troops were held and also asked for liberation of Gen. Laure, a personal friend.

When the judge re-read a telegram which the prosecution asserts Petain sent to Hitler, congratulating the Germans on conquering the Canadians at Dieppe, De Brinon said:

"I know nothing about a cable from Petain. From Laval, I had orders to send a telegram of congratulations. The message was sent and delivered. Certainly it was authentic, but whether Petain himself signed it, I do not know."

After Laval was arrested Dec. 13, 1941, De Brinon said, Petain instructed him to notify the Germans that the arrest meant nothing in relations between France and Germany. However, Otto Abetz, German representative in Paris, was quoted as replying:

"Laval's departure means that the guarantee of genuine collaboration has been removed."

De Brinon testified: "I believe Petain agreed completely with Laval's policy of collaboration, but it was in order to improve conditions for the French people."

Signing Pact for War Criminal Trials

Representatives of the four major Western powers signing the agreement in London yesterday providing for the mass trial of Germany's top war criminals before an international military tribunal. At the table, from left, are: I. T. NIKITCHENKO of Russia, SIR WILLIAM A. JOWITT of Britain, JUSTICE ROBERT H. JACKSON of the United States and ROBERT FALCO of France.

DECLARATION OF WAR QUALIFIES RUSSIA FOR BILLION LEND-LEASE AID

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. RUSSIA automatically became eligible for one billion dollars in lend-lease aid when it declared war against Japan, foreign economic administration officials disclosed yesterday.

Since the defeat of Germany, Russia has been receiving only limited supplies under lend-lease.

However, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley, half foresees the possibility that Russia would declare war against Japan when Congress appropriated additional funds for the program last June.

At his urging, Congress approved a provision that one billion dollars of the $6,500,000,000 budget be alloted for supplies to Russia in event it joined the Allies in the Pacific.

REDS' DECLARATION RELAYED TO TRUMAN AS 'TOP SECRET'

Russia Notified Allied War Commission Which Sent Word to U.S. Officials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP) — Pink sheets of paper marked "top secret," brought to President Truman yesterday the word that Russia had declared war on Japan.

Admiral of the Fleet William D. Leahy, and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes told them, in their hands, fizzling the President, as the announcement of the declaration was made.

The way it happened was this: Shortly before noon, the Allied War Commission was notified in Moscow that the declaration was ready. United States Ambassador Averell Harriman also was notified.

The information was relayed by the War Commission to Adm. Leahy, Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal. It was typed on the pink sheets, which were the length of a long telegram. The question yet to be settled was the time of announcement.

The Soviet charge d'affaires, Dimitri Novikov, had a date for noon with Secretary Byrnes and it was canceled.

Shortly before 2:40 p.m., the charge d'affaire arrived at Byrnes's office, unannounced, and the impression is that he was on that point delivering the time of announcement.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he knew about the import of the announcement about a half hour before he told the reporters there would be one . . . that would be 2:35 p.m.

(Soviet Ambassador Gromyko has been removed.)

VERDICT ON PETAIN EXPECTED AUG. 14

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK.

PARIS, Aug. 9 — A verdict in the trial of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain is expected to be handed down Aug. 14 after a two-day pleading by defense lawyers.

The trial has produced two diametrically opposed pictures of Petain. One, built up by a series of defense witnesses, paints him as France's great resistance leader, tricking Germans while appearing to parley them, secretly rebuilding French military might and working in close alliance with the Allies.

The prosecution's picture is that of a scoundrel, who plotted for the downfall of the republic long before the war, who planned to seize power and make an armistice, and who gathered around him accomplices like Adm. Darlan and Pierre Laval.

Jackson Text: 'War Mongers Considered World Criminals'

Urges Public Patience, Understanding of Wide Gulf Separating Judicial System of Nations Conducting Trials.

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP). THE text of a statement by Justice Robert H. Jackson on the signing of the war crimes agreement:

There are some things I would like to say, particularly to the American people, about the agreement we have just signed.

For the first time, four of the most powerful nations have agreed not only upon the principle of liability for war crimes and crimes of persecution, but also upon the principle of individual responsibility for the crime of attacking the international peace.

Repeatedly, nations have united in abstract declarations that the launching of aggressive war is illegal. They have condemned it by treaty. But now we have the concrete application of these abstractions in a way which ought to make clear to the world that those who lead their nations into aggressive war face individual responsibility for such acts.

The definite rules under which we will try the Germans are general definitions. They impose liability upon war-making statesmen of all countries alike. The actions of masses of men are the result of their thinking. If we can cultivate in the world the idea that aggressive war-making is the way to the prisoner's dock rather than the way to honors, we will have accomplished something towards making the peace more secure.

This, too, is the first time that four nations with such different legal systems have tried to knit their ideas of just criminal procedure into a cooperative trial. That task is far more difficult than those entailed in the differences between continental and Anglo-American methods would expect. It has involved frank and willing examination by the representatives of each country of the strong methods of administering justice. Our discussions have been candid and open-minded.

The representatives of the United Kingdom have been headed by the Lord Chancellor and the Attorney General; the Soviet Republic has been represented by the Vice President of its Supreme Court and by one of the leading scholars of Soviet jurisprudence. The Provisional Government of France has sent a judge of its highest court and a professor most competent in its jurisprudence.

Representatives Must Agree.

It would not be a happy forecast for the future in harmony of the world if I could not agree with such representatives of the world's leading systems of administering justice on a common procedure for trial of war criminals.

Of course, one price of such international cooperation is mutual concession. Much to which American lawyers would be accustomed is missing in this instrument. I have not been fit to insist that these provisions have the benefit of all of the protections with our legal and constitutional system. Throughout it, however, is the effort to find fair procedure. To the Russian and French jurist, our system seems unduly tender of defendants and to be loaded in favor of delay and in favor of the individual against the state. To us, their system seems summary and to load the procedure in favor of the state against the individual.

However, the continental system to the one the United States themselves have employed and understand. It does not seem inappropriate that a special military commission for the trial of European in Europe, for crimes committed in Europe, should follow largely although not entirely the European precedents. The essential of a fair trial here have been secured.

Delays Cannot Be Helped.

Another price of international cooperation is slow action. No doubt Russia acting alone, or the United States, or any one country acting alone, could try these defendants in much shorter time than we can do it when we consult with each other and move along together. Our associates, for example, have a claim as good as ours to have the trial pursued in a language which they understand. This requires a trial conducted into four languages—German, Russian, French and English. This will be a dreary business and there is no use trying to dodge that fact. It is a tedious prospect for me and for representatives of all the governments which will engage in it.

But I do not think the world will be unduly prone if it takes a month or so, more or less, to try those men who are our prisoners and whose capacity for harm already has been overcome.

I do think the world would be infinitely prone if we were to confess that the nations which now dominate the Western World held ideas of justice so irreconcilable that no common procedure could be devised or carried out.

The danger, so far as the moral judgment of the world is concerned, which will bear these trials, is that they come to be regarded as merely political trials in which the victor wreaks vengeance upon the vanquished. However unfortunate it may be, there seems no way of doing anything about the crimes against the peace and against humanity except that the victors judge the vanquished.

Being Tried for Starting War.

Experience has taught that we can hardly expect them to try each other. The scale of their attack leaves no certain in the world. We must summon all that we have of dispassionate judgment to the task of patiently and fairly presenting the record of these evil deeds in these trials. We must make clear to the Germans that the wrong for which their fallen leaders are on trial is not that they lost the war, but that they started it. And we must not allow ourselves to be drawn into a trial of the causes of the war, for our position is that no grievance of policies will justify resort to aggressive war. It is wholly unrelated and undreamed as an instrument of policy.

I therefore want to make clear to the American people that we have taken an important step forward in this instrument in fixing individual responsibility of war mongering, among whatever people, as an international crime. We have taken another in recognizing an international crime. We have taken another in recognizing an international accountability for persecutions, exterminations and crimes against humanity when associating with attacks on the peace of the international order. But I want to be equally clear that to make these advances fully effective through international trials is a task of difficulty and one which will require some public patience and some understanding of the wide gulf which separates the judicial systems of the nations which are trying to cooperate in the effort.

OKINAWA BASES JOST BOMB LOADS 50 PCT., TO 15 TONS

OKINAWA, Aug. 9 (AP) — Okinawa-based Superfortresses will be able to carry a 50-per-cent load of bombs on every attack they make on Japan, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle declared today in welcoming the B-29s of his Eighth Air Force to their new home here.

The Marianas-based Superfortresses have been able to carry a top load of 15 tons, but sometimes on the longer and more technical targets permit the Okinawa B-29s to increase their destructive load 50 per cent.

Man Who Fell From Wall Dies.

Henry David Reining, a laborer, of 24 Cottage avenue, Webster Groves, died this morning at City Hospital of head injuries suffered in a fall early Tuesday morning. Reining, after visiting friends at 7100 Plateau avenue, took a short-cut across the lawn and fell from a three-foot retaining wall along one side of the lot, police reported.

RED MOVE A SURPRISE EVEN AT WHITE HOUSE

Public Knew of It Almost as Soon as Truman's Secretaries Did.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Announcement of Russia's declaration of war on Japan came so unexpectedly that White House newsmen knew no more than reporters until a few minutes before 9 p.m.

Press secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters at 2:40 p.m. yesterday "that the President will have an announcement to make in his office at 3 o'clock."

The reporters entered the President's private office at 3 p.m. It was several moments before Truman in a matter-of-fact voice told the news.

When the bulletin died down, reporters asked members of the President's staff how long they had known about this.

"Not much before you did," one commented.

It was the second time in a week that Ross had to hide a history-making announcement behind a noncommittal mask.

Elsie Auten, assistant to Ross, announced Monday morning the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Japan. He had known for several days that the story was about "to break," but told reporters a half hour before it did that he "might have something for them."

Officials of the Office of War Information said they had no advance word of the Russian war declaration.

In London a foreign affairs spokesman at the British Ministry of Information said of the Russian declaration, "I did not know it was coming," he said.

180 Dead in Ontario Explosion.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 9 (AP)—A body was found today in the wreckage of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool elevator No. 2, bringing deaths from Tuesday's fire and explosion to 36. Earlier today a 15-year-old boy died in a hospital and became the fifteenth victim of the blast.

Truman's Chief Aim at Potsdam Directed at Full Russian Aid

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

(Dispatched From White House reporter who accompanied President Truman to the Potsdam conference and returned here with the President Tuesday night.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Final agreement upon Russian entrance into the war with Japan, it may now be disclosed, was the primary objective of President Truman's trip to the Big Three conference in Berlin.

As vital as was, and is, his interest in bringing harmony to the European scene, the President repeatedly told reporters en route with him to Europe aboard the cruiser Augusta that his main concern was to bring the Pacific war to a close "with the least possible cost in American lives."

A Soviet declaration of war, he reasoned, might save hundreds of thousands of Americans from injury or death. Perhaps that was the reason Truman personally announced the war declaration at a brief news conference today.

Leaning against a rail of the Augusta, en route to Europe, the President frequently remarked upon the big job ahead at Potsdam.

He wanted more than anything else, he said, the use of Russian air bases with which to step up the assault on Japan and its conquered territories.

The results were evident in his demeanor on the way back. He couldn't confide in reporters, but his pleasure was evident.

Truman's friends reported that he preferred not to go to Berlin. They said he would rather have the State, War and Navy departments conduct negotiations abroad with the British and the Russians.

It was the hope that he could make a final agreement for Generalissimo Stalin to throw Russia's might into the Allied cause, friends report, that brought his decision to leave the country at a time when the war with Japan was at its height, the United Nations charter was pending in the Senate and reconversion problems were mounting.

He was skeptical about the reception of his proposal.

"A man can do his dead-level best," he told the reporters. "And I'm going to do that."

BOMBING RESTRICTION GROUP AGAINST USE OF NEW BOMB

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP) — Messages protesting against the atomic bombing of Japanese cities were sent today to President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee by the Bombing Restriction Committee, founded here in 1941 in opposition to "indiscriminate bombing of cities."

In London a foreign affairs spokesman at the British Ministry of Information said of the Russian declaration, "I did not know it was coming," he said.

The organization is headed by Prof. H. Stanley Jevons, retired college professor. The messages said: "This committee emphatically protests against the further use of atomic bombs. Indiscriminate massacre of civilians, by whatever means, creates appalling precedents for the future."

Clarise Catchpool, secretary, said the committee was strenuously opposed to the saturation and night bombing tactics of the R.A.F. in the war against Germany.

WARSAW JEWS DROVE NAZIS FROM GHETTO IN REBELLION

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—More than 2,000,000 Polish Jews were slaughtered by the Nazis, and only 30 of "several thousand" Zionist youths who fought underground against the Germans in Poland survived, their leader told a world Zionist conference press conference last night.

Yitzhak Zukerman, leader of uprisings against the Nazis in the Warsaw ghetto and in concentration camps, said the Warsaw Jews conducted two major revolts in the ghetto. In the first rebellion Jan. 17, 1943, the Germans were expelled, he said. The Nazis attacked April 19, 1943, and overwhelmed the Jews in four days, despite 12,000 German casualties, he said.

ALLIES PREPARE FOR FIRST NAZI WAR GUILT TRIAL

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for speedy trials, intended to demonstrate that aggression leads "to the prisoner's dock rather than to honors," was signed by representatives of the United States, Britain, Russia and France in London yesterday.

90 Per Cent of Gestapo and S.S. Men Rounded Up.

FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, Aug. 9 (AP)—Lt.-Col. W. Point Babcock, head of the United States Army's public safety section, announced today that German police helping the Americans track down members of the Gestapo and S.S. will be armed.

Babcock told a press conference that the American occupation zone in Germany had been remarkably free of crime. He estimated about 90 per cent of the Gestapo and S.S. had been rounded up.

Most of the trouble in the zone, he said, has been caused by bands of displaced persons who are hiding in the hills to escape being sent back to their own countries. He said that these armed bands made nightly raids on farms for food.

French to Occupy Zone in Berlin On Aug. 12.

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (AP) — The Allied Kommandatura announced tonight that the French would occupy their section of Berlin at noon Aug. 12.

The Allied control body for Berlin at the same time said it had approved an order confiscating "certain types of valuables" from German organizations and individuals in greater Berlin.

Marshal G. K. Zhukov, Russian representative, several days ago ordered Germans in the Soviet occupation zone to hand over their valuables such as gold, platinum and jewels and also to register their money holdings.

The French occupation zone was not defined in the communique, but it will be carved from the American and British areas. The French already are established in the Reinickendorf borough.

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ARMY SAYS BIG AIR FORCE IS NEEDED WITH ATOMIC BOMB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Just because an atomic bomb can practically blow a city off the map doesn't mean the Army thinks that the bombs won't continue to need a large air force.

A high air force spokesman said yesterday that the United States had to have unquestioned air superiority, brought about by thousands of flights of bombers and fighters, before the atomic bomb could be carried safely to its target.

Commenting on a report by Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who said at Guam that 50 per cent of Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atomic bomb blast, he said: "If anything, it was conservative."

PLAN FOR RETURN OF LEWIS TO AFL BROACHED TO PMA

Proposal to Illinois Group Leader Based on Independents Retaining Jurisdiction.

By SPENCER H. McCULLOCH
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor asked John Macdonald, president of the Progressive Miners of America, today whether his union would withdraw its objections to the readmission of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers to the federation if permitted to retain its present jurisdiction.

Macdonald replied that such a question would have to be determined by the membership of the Progressives at a special convention. Effect of such an arrangement would be to freeze the Progressives in their present field throughout Illinois. On receiving Macdonald's reply the council did not press the matter further. No convention is in contemplation at this time. Macdonald had appeared before the council to receive his union's opposition to the return of Lewis.

Although it has been denied officially that negotiations have been reopened with Lewis, it is reported currently that his return to the A.F.L. is a possibility in the near future. The proposal to the Progressive leader by the council would indicate that the matter is at least a topic of current discussion among the A.F.L. leaders.

Given an Ultimatum.

It was indicated yesterday that the A.F.L. does not want any more labor laws and favors removal of present governmental restrictions as soon as possible. This policy was outlined by William Green, president of the Federation and spokesman for its executive council.

The subject of industrial strife, Green said, was best dealt with through negotiation and cooperation between employers and employes rather than through legislation.

"We are living in a democracy where men are free," Green said, "in which labor is entitled to exercise certain rights under our system of free enterprise. So is capital. Labor's needs are skill and service, just as dollars are the needs of capital. We must recognize the rights and freedom of both to preserve free enterprise."

Green announced that the council had determined to mobilize all the forces of the A.F.L. for defeat of the Bell-Burton-Hatch bill. This measure would establish a new system for labor-management relationships and provide for compulsory arbitration in many cases.

Provisions of the bill, analyzed before the council by Joseph A. Padway, counsel for the federation, are even more objectionable to labor than was feared at first, Green said. He added that it was not enough to amendment, since motives are intimidated. It "struck at the heart of labor" by virtually eliminating the closed shop and inviting "government by injunction," he asserted.

Green said that the question of a closed shop was part of freedom of contract. Talk of coercion to obtain closed shops, he described as "exaggerated."

"The employer can deny it," Green said. "True it might result in a strike, but that's under our free enterprise system, too."

View of Court Decisions.

The council, after hearing Padway review court decisions on anti-labor legislation, felt that recent Supreme Court decisions nullifying certain anti-labor provisions in some state laws would discourage postwar anti-labor legislation. But as many such attempts are anticipated after the war as have been made in the last two years in Florida, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas and Texas.

The big postwar problem, Green pointed out, is that of employment. A shorter work week, he said, is inevitable. The council, he made clear, must carry on for the federation since it cannot hold its annual convention this fall. Green said that as a wartime emergency measure the officers of the A.F.L. would remain in office until it is possible to hold a convention. The A.F.L. constitution provides that officers be elected at annual conventions. A legal opinion, obtained by the council, held that under present conditions the status quo could be maintained. The executive council of 15, which actually runs the federation, will hold its fall meeting in Cincinnati Oct. 15.

1500 U. S.-BRITISH CARRIER PLANES ATTACK HONSHU

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and another of eight burning.

The attack by Halsey's fast carrier task force on Adm. Chester W. Nimitz pledged to Russia the assistance of American naval forces.

"The attacks are now continuing," Nimitz said, supporting the seven-day-long type of raids which last month destroyed or damaged more than 1000 enemy vessels and more than 1200 planes.

Domei reported that the American naval forces were aided by some of the devastating effect of the new atomic bomb and Russian entry into the Pacific war.

He said the fleet's approach to Japan was probably the coldest in naval history because the ships held daily anti-aircraft practice.

The Navy had warned the Japanese yesterday that the fleet was back after dodging a typhoon.

The carrier pilots as they raced to their planes on the flat-top decks were in a jovial mood, remarking "it looks like small peth-

OPA SUSPENDS SUGAR DEALINGS AT 10 STORES

Food Center Firms Short Ration Currency Representing 264,768 Pounds.

Ten retail stores operated by Food Center of St. Louis, Inc., have been suspended from dealing in sugar for 10 days and six other St. Louis and St. Louis county business firms have settled overcharge claims totaling $385 by voluntary payment, it was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

The suspension order against the Food Center stores was issued by Cecil Hewitt, OPA hearing commissioner, to cover four months, but will be stayed after the first 10 days beginning Aug. 13, upon strict compliance with sugar rationing regulations. The suspension followed a hearing July 12 at which the OPA established a shortage of sugar and ration currency, representing 264,768 pounds of sugar in the 10 stores.

In addition to the suspension, the Food Center stores were ordered to repay the shortage in ration currency at the rate of 15,000 pounds each month, beginning Sept. 15. The Food Center stores involved are in St. Louis and St. Louis county, 1261 North Thirteenth street, 2614 South Jefferson avenue, 3807 South Broadway, 3856 Christy boulevard, 7021 West Florissant avenue, 1405 Hamilton avenue, 3459 Midland boulevard, 4321 Natural Bridge road, 3098 Union boulevard and 4361 Wayne avenue.

Overcharge settlements were made for selling goods at prices exceeding the legal maximum. Firms and individuals making such settlements, and the amounts paid, are, the M. D. Thomas Sales Co., 1022 South Jefferson avenue, $52; Tom Cheong Grocery, 1112 O'Fallon street, $50; Thrift's Market, 6150 Finney avenue, $25; Strack Brothers Market, 8745 Jennings road, Jennings, $25; Wagon Wheel No. 3, 8003 Natural Bridge road, Robertson, $25, and Mrs. Gordon Richman, 8836 Natural Bridge road, St. Louis county, $50.

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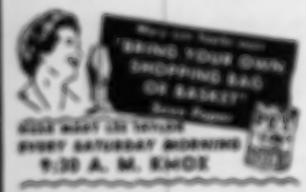

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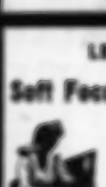

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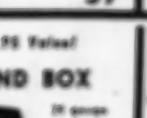

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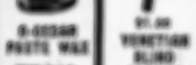

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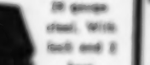

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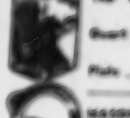

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DRAFTING 'MERIT' PLAN MINUS QUALIFICATIONS

Legislators Propose Abolishing Educational Standards for Health Department Tests.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.
State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 9 — Carrying further its plans to have a merit system in name only in the proposed new State public health department, the legislative subcommittee of the Public Health Committee has delegated to a group of its members the authority to prepare an outline of a bill that would abolish all requirements for educational qualifications for those taking merit examinations for jobs.

The subcommittee had decided previously that although competitive examinations would be held, the employes of the department, which will have supervision of public health, social security, and eleemosynary and penal institutions, shall be divided equally between adherents of the two leading political parties.

Its latest decision will permit all persons to take examinations regardless of their educational training.

The present Social Security Department operates under a merit system, supervised by the State Merit System Council, which establishes standards and conducts examinations. The politics of applicants is given no consideration. The proposed plan would eliminate the non-partisan system and will abolish the standards set up.

The committee proposes to create a special division of examination, which is to be headed by a bi-partisan commission of six.

The committee expects to complete the final draft of its bill at a meeting Aug. 27, and to have the bill ready for introduction when the Senate reconvenes Sept. 4.

ROLLER SEEKS APPROVAL OF INCREASES FOR DEPUTIES

Frank X. Roller, chief probation officer, appealed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment today to approve a proposed increase from $2000 to $3000 a year in the salaries of his deputies. A bill affecting the salaries of Roller and his deputies is pending in the lower house of the Legislature, and the Board of Estimate has expressed opposition to more than a 10 per cent increase for the position, which would give them $2200. The board has voted to approve an increase for Roller of 25 per cent, from $4000 to $5000 a year.

Roller told the board he was more concerned about the deputies' salaries than about his own. He said he had been unable to get satisfactory persons for the nine vacancies now existing in his staff, which consists normally of 25 persons. He said the stenographing employes in Kansas City and in St. Louis county received $2000 a year.

"Your character and the work of combating juvenile delinquency should go hand in hand," he told the board. He cited a 45 per cent reduction in delinquency cases last year, which he attributed to the efforts of the staff. The Board of Estimate took his request under advisement.

TORPEDO BOAT TASK UNIT COMMENDED BY FORRESTAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal commended yesterday a motor torpedo boat task unit for outstanding heroism in action against Japanese forces off Mindoro, Philippine island, last December.

Comprising the task unit were motor torpedo boat squadrons 12 and 16 and motor torpedo boats 107 and 130.

The citation said that as the only naval force present following the retirement of invading convoys, the task unit "served as the major obstruction to enemy counter-landings from nearby Luzon, Panay and Palawan and bore the brunt of concentrated hostile air attacks throughout a five-day period."

BAN ON STALIN'S PICTURE LIFTED IN PORTUGUESE PRESS

LISBON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Portuguese censorship lifted its ban today on printing pictures of Generalissimo Stalin, and Stalin's likeness appeared on the front page of every morning newspaper in Lisbon.

Announcement of Russia's entry into the war on Japan was made through loud speakers at a dinner of the "Friends of America," attended by United States Ambassador Norman Davis. Only the American guest cheered. The Portuguese people have been forbidden to demonstrate any sympathy with whatever Russia may do.

KURILES VOLCANO ERUPTING NEAR THREE JAP AIRFIELDS

ADAK, Aleutians, Aug. 9 (AP)—Long dormant Chikura volcano on Paramushiro in Japan's Kurile islands was reported by Army and Navy pilots yesterday to be erupting 20,000 feet in the air.

The mile-high peak is three miles from Kokumbuna airfield on Paramushiro and within 15 miles of two other airfields, but the pilots did not disclose whether lava was rolling down on any of the enemy installations. There are two other volcanoes on the island, one of which is active.

MOSCOW HAS NEW WAR CRY: 'DEATH TO JAPANESE SAMURAI'

MOSCOW, Aug. 9 (AP)—A new war slogan: "Death to the Japanese Samurai!" caught on quickly in Moscow today, replacing the long-familiar: "Death to the German invaders!" war cry of the fight against the Nazis.

BOTH LEGS GONE, DYING YANK'S FIRE HELPS BEAT JAPS

Medal of Honor Awarded Posthumously for Exploit in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—With both legs blown off, Pfc. William H. Thomas kept fighting long enough to kill three Japanese and permit his outfit to capture an enemy position on Luzon.

The exploit of the 22-year-old Brinkley (Ark.) infantryman was told today in a War Department announcement of a posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor. It will be presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Tyronza, Mich.

A former farmer who was refused once for Army service because of a heart condition, Thomas was leading his platoon against Japanese positions on a ridge in the Zambales mountains.

An enemy bomb blew off both of his legs below the knees. He screamed out, but almost immediately resumed firing his rifle. An enemy bullet put the rifle out of commission, but Thomas refused medical aid until he had flung his last two grenades at the enemy position.

The War Department citation said his effective fire after receiving fatal wounds "prevented the repulse of his platoon and ensured the capture of the position."

Man Dies After Fall on Stairs.

Peter Albrecht, 67 years old, a beer bottler, died of a head injury at City Hospital yesterday after a fall down a flight of concrete stairs at his home at 3624a Morgan avenue.

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1900 YANK RAILROADERS TO BE RETURNED TO U. S.

PARIS, Aug. 9 (AP)—About 1900 over-age high-point G.I. railroad men will be flown from Europe to the United States this month, Maj. Gen. Frank S. Ross, transportation corps chief in the European Theater of Operations, announced yesterday.

Ten thousand more soldier railroaders will be returned home for demobilization from September to December, Gen. Ross said.

TIME OUT TO MEET TRAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—President Truman interrupted an extremely busy day today to drive to Union Station and meet Mrs. Truman, who returned from their home at Independence, Mo.

The President was out of the White House little more than 15 minutes.

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UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION MEETING DELAYED TILL AUG. 16

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—A meeting of the interim commission of the United Nations security organization scheduled to open today has been postponed until Aug. 16, it was announced. United States Embassy officials said the United States requested the delay so that its delegate, as yet to be appointed, could attend the opening session.

The presence of President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes in Potsdam presumably has delayed the naming of the delegate.

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ANTI-MVA PLEA CIRCULATED BY NEBRASKA GROUP

Petition Against 'Authorities' Sent to Truman and Members of House and Senate.

By GEORGE H. MAIL,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Another step in the campaign against the Missouri Valley Authority has been taken with the circulation of anti-MVA petitions by the Missouri Valley Development Association of Lincoln, Neb.

This group was mentioned by Senator James E. Murray (Dem.), Montana, author of the pending MVA bill, in an address at Jefferson City last May 11 before the Missouri Committee for MVA.

Murray noted that the organization was soliciting large contributions and that four of its 10 directors were back profiteers.

Officers Listed.

The organization's letterhead lists as chairman Carl Frederickson, president of a Sioux City (Iowa) bank, and as treasurer T. B. Strain, president of a bank in Lincoln, and as directors Clarke Bennett, president of a Fargo (N. D.) bank, and L. L. Littlefield, head of a bank in Burke, S. D.

A letter accompanying the petition, bore the name of John B. Quinn, executive director, who stated that he would organize State units to sponsor the movement.

The petition is headed "Petition opposing authorities and unconstituted governmental corporations, to oppose legislation for Missouri Valley Authority and seven other authorities." It is addressed to President Truman and members of the Senate and House.

Points in Petition.

It asks for the following:

"A return of our liberties which have been recklessly given away through many legal devices known as 'authorities' or 'Government corporations' that operate directly or indirectly with taxpayers' money without direct congressional control.

"That all legislation, present or future, that would establish 'authorities' for the control and distribution of the potential, social and economic resources of any or all regions of the U. S. A. be defeated as measures unnecessary and destructive of our form of government.

"That an exhaustive congressional investigation be made into the activities of forces who would destroy free enterprise and free labor in the American system of private capitalism."

The petition asks also for the "establishment of a sound prosperity under the constitutional American system," and announces that no money will be drawn from the treasury except by appropriations made by law.

Quinn's letter was dated Aug. 7. There was no information here as to the extent of the circulation.

BRITAIN TO TRAIN 500,000 UNDER VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

LONDON, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—A half million new skilled workers within five years is the goal of a British vocational training program in which men and women leaving the armed forces or other required wartime jobs will be taught trades at government expense, it was announced today.

At least 50 training centers will be established under the program, outlined by the Ministry of Labor, Some, already in operation, have trained more than 250,000 for war jobs and are being converted to peacetime use. With Britain's need for about 1,000,000 new homes, many to replace those smashed by bombs, the program gives priority to workers in building trades.

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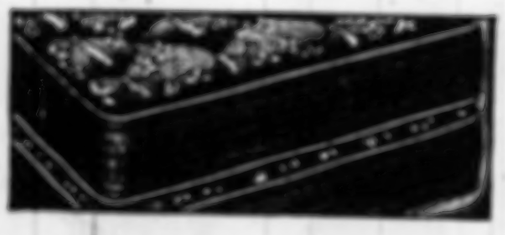

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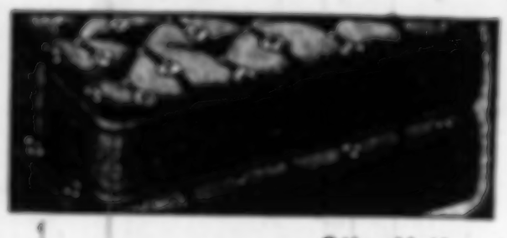

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Man Found Wounded in Alley.

Clyde Phillips, 2718 Texas avenue, a maintenance worker, was found early today in an alley near his home with a bullet wound in his hip. He told police a man followed him when he alighted from a Jefferson street car and fired two shots. He could not explain the attack. He was taken to City Hospital.

HARVEST IN EUROPE IS OFF 10 TO 15 PCT., SAYS BOARD

Liberated Countries Urged by UNRRA to Use All Resources — Fertilizer, Machinery Promised.

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The combined food board of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration said today that the European harvest this year likely would be from 10 to 15 per cent less than in 1944.

In a report to the third conference of UNRRA the board, which weighs the demands on food stocks available to UNRRA and controls their distribution, said the outlook for the 1945-46 crop year "can only be viewed with grave misgivings."

The report, signed by representatives of the United States, Britain and Canada, urged liberated countries "to make the fullest use of their own resources" and said that every effort would be made to supply those countries with fertilizers, farm machinery and other materials necessary to food production.

International allocation of scarce food supplies will have to continue at least until after Japan's defeat to prevent "wild inflation of prices," the board said.

Discussions on planning relief and rehabilitation for China were moved into a top place on the conference agenda, now that the use of the atomic bomb and Russia's declaration of war on Japan have raised the possibility of an early termination of the Pacific war. Delegates said that allocations to European countries might have to be curtailed to take China's needs into consideration.

The raw materials board said that there would be "progressive easing" in the materials under its control and predicted that by the beginning of 1946 "it will be possible for the wheels of European industry to become active again."

The production and resources board, which controls such things as coal, textiles, trucks and footwear, said that "with Germany's defeat the prospects are greatly improved of providing for an early satisfaction of minimum essential needs."

A behind the scenes fight developed over UNRRA's policy of making major decisions in executive session. Delegations from Britain and the United States, two countries which bear the major burden of UNRRA's costs, were reported leading a drive for public consideration of all major questions.

W. B. Jamesson, Auto Builder, Dies

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9 (AP)—William B. Jamesson, pioneer automobile manufacturer and designer of the Maxwell car, died yesterday. He was 74 years old.

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Suspects 5 Men Grilled, Beat Man.

Dale Brinin, a repairman, told police he was robbed of $150 last night by two men who entered his home at 2026A Salisbury street and clubbed him with pistols. He was treated at City Hospital and discharged.

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Hirohito Asked Russians To Mediate in War in July

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with Japan a year before its time was up. (Russian-Chinese talks in Moscow also afforded a hint.)

Japs Confined to Embassy.

Japanese Ambassador Naotake Sato and his staff as well as at least two Japanese newspaper correspondents were confined to the gardens of the Japanese embassy today. Smoke rose from the chimneys, supposedly from burning papers.

Columns of singing Red Army men, fresh from victory over Hitler's Germany, tramped through the streets of Moscow and were cheered by crowds pouring from buildings a few minutes after the news of the war declaration had been announced. The people still-arrived seemed to take the news calmly.

From all over the Soviet Union came news of factory meetings, at which speakers declared their determination to liquidate the last "den of aggression" in the world and restore peace to freedom-loving peoples. "The punishing sword of the United Nations will put an end to war in this part of the world, too," said one of these speakers.

Sato Summoned to Kremlin.

Minister disclosed the dramatic news in a casual, almost unobtrusive fashion in the brilliantly illuminated press conference room at the Soviet Foreign Office. Three and a half hours before, at 5 p.m. (Moscow time), he had summoned Sato to the Kremlin and handed him the declaration, to be effective at midnight, seven hours later.

Molotov was asked about the reaction of Sato when Molotov presented him with the declaration of war. In one of the war's finest graces of understatement Molotov replied: "He gave the text a careful study."

Sato was permitted to send his last telegram to Tokyo with the announcement.

An hour and 35 minutes after reporters were told the news, the Russian radio proclaimed it from one end of the vast Soviet Union to the other.

Patriotic songs and martial music in Russia accompanied the declaration.

The Soviet domestic radio in a special broadcast to Russian key areas in Siberia urged them to "work in the fields, take part in antiaircraft defenses, watch the blackouts."

DOMEI 'FLASHES' NEWS BELATEDLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 (AP)—Japan's [illegible] reported reaction to Russia's war declaration was a brief factual announcement of that action by the Domei news agency in an English language transmission to Europe. The words "Flash! flash!" preceded the dispatch, which quoted the Moscow radio.

The Domei account, broadcast five hours and 35 minutes after the Russian announcement, reported:

"Tokyo, Aug. 9—Tass news agency announced late last night that Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov communicated to Naotake Sato, Japanese Ambassador to Russia, that the Soviet Union will consider itself in a state of war with Japan from Thursday, Aug. 9, according to the Moscow radio recorded here this morning."

By the time the "flash" was read, the state of war already had existed two hours, 35 minutes.

MAJ. BONG BURIED IN WISCONSIN AS PLANES CIRCLE CEMETERY

POPLAR, Wis., Aug. 9 (AP)—Maj. Richard Ira Bong, America's greatest wartime flyer, who was killed Monday at Burbank, Calif., in the explosion of a jet-propelled plane he was testing, was buried yesterday in Poplar cemetery.

Funeral services were held at Concordia Lutheran Church at Superior, where the Major and Marjorie Ann Vattendahl were married just six months ago in secret. The Rev. Fred A. Bee, who married the pair, said:

"We rejoiced so exceedingly when Richard was called back to this country. We thought the dangers of life and war had been crammed for him. We wished Richard and Marjorie a long and blessed life. But the ways of God are not our ways."

A large formation of Army fighter planes circled over the cemetery as a firing squad fired a volley over the grave and taps were sounded.

'GOLDEN GATE BY SEPT. 8' NEW HOPE OF YANKS AT GUAM

GUAM, Aug. 9 (AP)—Enterprising Yanks in the Pacific war brought down the sign in the censor room that said "Golden Gate by '46' and in its stead today appeared the slogan:

"Golden Gate by Sept. 8."

East-coasters competed with:

"Old Gotham, have I some,
"At the latest by Dec. 1."

$200K Public Works Allotment.

The cities of Richmond Heights and Brentwood have been allotted the sum of $200K to finance the planning of postwar public works costing $167,000, the Federal Works Agency announced in Washington today. Richmond Heights will receive $120K toward a bridge costing $85,000, and $1,200 on street improvements to cost $22,500. Brentwood has been allotted $120K toward a $72,000 municipal building. The advances are to be repaid when construction is started.

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CAMP CROWDER BECOMING KEY POST IN REDEPLOYMENT PLAN

CAMP CROWDER, Mo., Aug. 9 (AP)—With the arrival here this week of the first redeployment units from the European theater, Camp Crowder is rapidly becoming one of the Army's key training centers in the program to concentrate forces for the Pacific war. Chosen as one of 27 posts which will handle redeployment training, Camp Crowder already is the largest signal and medical training center in the country.

Within the next few months a steady stream of soldiers will pass through the Army service forces training center here en route from the European battlefronts to the Pacific.

Bricklayer Killed by Fall.

Edward L. Ackermann, a bricklayer, was killed today when he fell 15 feet from a scaffold and struck his head on a concrete floor in a building under construction at 6900 South Broadway, Lemay. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Alexian Brothers' Hospital. He was 51 years old and lived at 3014 Dover place.

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Teetering on the verge of a new experience?

NEW, QUICK, easy method makes better cakes in half the time," you read. "SOOthing!" you exclaim, "but—"

Sugar's mighty precious these days. So's shortening. So are eggs. This new method might be a real find—but, then again . . . why take chances?

So we've taken chances for you.

To save your makin's

In Good Housekeeping kitchens, we baked over a thousand layers of cake by these new recipes.

We mixed cakes by hand-beating, and with electric beaters, timing the beats. We used all sorts of shortening, baking powder, and cake flour—as well as all-purpose flour. Cakes were baked in electric ranges and gas ovens.

After the cakes were baked, our experts judged them professionally for height, lightness, and so on. Some of the cakes were stored for six days to check the keeping qualities. During all this time, our "cake-eaters" were hard at work telling us how the cakes tasted.

"Delicious," was the verdict on quick cakes, even after they were six days old. (But they're not apt to stay in your cookbook that long.)

A handful of say-so's didn't satisfy us. So all, we got thousands of opinions from tasters, during this year-long study.

Of course we weren't willing to judge this new method of cake mixing entirely on the results that experts got. So we had a group of average homemakers follow the same recipes, to see whether they, too, thought this new one-bowl, less-beating method was quicker and easier, whether it made light, delicious cakes.

Get ready, get set, go! A battery of our electric mixers worked overtime during the operating time and mixing speed for your quick cakes.

We've found that these new quick cakes are simply swell—IF you follow instructions to the letter. And we've checked the manufacturers' instructions to be sure they're letter-perfect.

Our findings are yours to keep

What we've learned about quick cakes up to now was reported in July Good Housekeeping, with proved recipes that you can clip and save. Other reports and recipes will follow as we make further studies.

We don't know yet how generally this new method will be taken up by women in place of old-time ways of cakemaking.

But this we do know. Anything that promises to make household procedure easier and better for you will always get a thorough report at Good Housekeeping.

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Injured When Auto Strikes Pole

Cpl. John Urquruch, 20 Waverly drive, Ladue, a military policeman at Jefferson Barracks, was injured last night when the automobile he was driving struck a telephone pole on Page boulevard near North and Smith road in St. Louis county. He was taken to St. Louis County Hospital where he was found to have sustained fractures of both arms and the left leg and head injuries.

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To Be Redeployed, Reassigned or Discharged After Spending Furloughs Here.

Large numbers of service men from St. Louis and vicinity continued to arrive at Jefferson Barracks Reception Station from the European area. After furloughs with their families here, these men will be discharged, reassigned or redeployed to the Pacific theater of war. They are:

[Lists of names]

The names of seven additional St. Louis area service men were listed by the Associated Press as having debarked earlier this week from two transports arriving at east coast ports. They are:

[Lists of names]

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Theft of Whisky, $400 Reported.

Three cases of whisky and $400 in cash were stolen from a tavern at 3634 Hampton avenue yesterday, Annie Cox, proprietor, reported to police. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in the front door. Burglars also obtained $100 from the tavern of Thomas O'Connor at 3701 Arsenal street yesterday, police said.

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BOMB DROPPED NEAR LONDON IN 1940 EXPLODES; NONE HURT

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—A German delayed action bomb dropped in a December, 1940, raid on Worthing, south of London, exploded last night, damaging several buildings. No one was injured.

The disposal squad which had been trying to remove the bomb was not at work when it exploded.

5 GIVE LIVES IN WAR, 6 OTHERS WOUNDED

Navy Flyer Reported Missing in Pacific Area—Two Are Injured.

Two men from the St. Louis area, previously reported missing in action, today were listed as dead. Two others died of injuries suffered in line of duty, and one died in a Japanese prison camp. One was listed as missing, six were wounded and two were injured.

DEAD

Lt. Frederick Roger Stieglitz, Navy fighter pilot, who was reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific since July 10 of last year, is now officially listed as dead. He was the husband of Mrs. Georgia Marie Woodsmith Stieglitz, of Hillcrest Country Club grounds, Lemay, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stieglitz, 3201 Prather avenue. A former student at Washington University, he had been in military service since January, 1941, when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Lt. Cecil E. Vickers, 27 years old, pilot with a low-target squadron in the Pacific, died July 20 in Hawaii after an aircraft accident. He was the husband of Mrs. Dora B. Tickner, 324 East Seventh street, Alton, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tickner, 2711 Powhatan avenue, Alton.

Motor Machinist's Mate 1-C Harold D. McBroome, 21, previously reported as missing in action since Oct. 16, 1943, is now listed as killed on that date. He was the son of Mrs. Pearl McBroome, 3616 Fletcher avenue. His wife, Mrs. Hazel McBroome, lives in New London, Conn.

Sgt. Cuddy F. Smith, of the Army Air Forces, died June 11, 1945, in a Japanese prison camp, his father, Walter Smith, 726 Hudson road, Ferguson, has been notified. Smith, 20 years old, was reported missing in action June 15, 1944. His mother, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, lives at San Francisco.

Pfc. Edmund M. Reichert, 20, anti-artilleryman, died July 19 in Germany of injuries suffered in unloading an ammunition truck, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Reichert, 324 Elm street, have been notified.

MISSING

Ensign Virgil C. Thomas, U.S.N.R., pilot of a Superfortress, has been missing in action in the Pacific since June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thomas, 4911 Castleman avenue.

WOUNDED

Sgt. Lee F. Brown, infantryman, was wounded in action July 8 in the Philippines when an enemy sniper's bullet glanced off his rifle, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown, 113 East Third street, Hartford, Ill., have learned.

Marine Pfc. Robert L. Kircher Jr. was wounded in action May 4 on Okinawa. His parents and his wife, Mrs. Emma Kircher, live at 1615A St. Louis avenue.

Marine Pfc. Albert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, 3115 Fair avenue, was wounded in action in the Pacific area, the Navy Department has reported.

Pfc. Melvin G. Hutmann, member of an infantry unit, was wounded in action on Okinawa in June. He is the husband of Mrs. Mary E. Hutmann, 6736 Argyle avenue, Overland.

Pfc. Oscar G. Polster, son of Mrs. Rose E. Polster, 3544 Stoneston road, Brentwood, was seriously wounded June 20 on Okinawa and is now hospitalized at Temple, Tex.

Pfc. Charles D. Young, infantryman, was wounded in action on Luzon. He has been awarded the Silver Star for the rescue of a wounded comrade under fire. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, live at 315 Winkler street, Alton, and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Young, lives in College Hills, Ill.

INJURED

Staff Sgt. Harvey W. Twellman, tail gunner on a Liberator bomber based on Guam, was injured in a crash landing on the water in July. His mother, Mrs. Addie F. Twellman, lives at 4066 Aldine place.

Marine Pfc. Floyd E. Reed was injured in action July 10 in the South Pacific area, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, 621 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, have learned.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 9 (AP)—Richard Sommer of Kansas City was elected president of the Missouri Federation of Fire Fighters yesterday. James A. Hanlon of Maplewood was elected secretary-treasurer. The executive board will include Leonard W. Grotts of St. Louis.

Relocate Church, Sale Fees as Fire
CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP)—A man in work clothes walked into St. Peter's Catholic Church yesterday and, ignoring 25 worshippers, set fire to three pews with gasoline-soaked waste and fled. The fire caused $500 damage and the worshippers fled.

PIPEFITTERS ON STRIKE AGAIN AT MONSANTO

Refuse to Work After Discharge of 8 Men Implicated in Previous Walkout.

Forty-four of the 45 pipefitters at the Monsanto plant of the Monsanto Chemical Co., south of East St. Louis, were on strike again today, following the discharge of eight men who, in the management's opinion, were the ringleaders in the recent 15-day strike which resulted from a jurisdictional dispute.

The pipefitters along with some electricians did not report for work. Other Monsanto workers, members of the A.F.L. Chemical Workers' Union, Local 12, who had refused to cross the pipefitters' picket lines during the strike, were getting the plant ready for full resumption of operations. There were no picket lines today.

Officials of the George A. Fuller Co., which operates the Madison Ordnance Reclamation Center, said today that work on the repair of damaged military equipment had been seriously hampered by the continuing strike of telephone workers.

Although the company has not laid off any of its 1400 workers as a result of the strike, Hall Horgan, project manager for the Fuller company, said it has now become difficult to obtain necessary parts and equipment rapidly. The dispute between the Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union and the Fuller company has been referred to the War Labor Board.

At issue is the claim of the telephone workers to participate with the A.F.L. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in the installation of an internal communications system. Harry Butterfly, telephone company operators belonging to the telephone workers' union have refused to handle calls for the Fuller company.

Members of the CIO United Steel Workers of America, Local 1394, returned to work at Lemoine Inc., 2618 LaBadie street, today after officers of their international union had called their strike illegal and said that workers who remained away from work would be no longer considered by the union as in the firm's employ.

Production was resumed today at the Aluminum Cotton Co. plant at Valley Park, following a week-long strike of members of the CIO Textile Workers of America, Local 181. The strike had been called to protest against alleged War Labor delay in acting on wage demands of the workers, representatives of the union said. WLB officials said a back-to-work order from them preceded the calling off of the strike.

GENERAL SUGGESTS SUICIDE IN LEAFLETS TO YAMASHITA

WITH UNITED STATES FOURTEENTH ARMY CORPS, Northern Luzon, Aug. 9 (AP)—A suggestion that Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita might prefer suicide to either surrender or a fight to annihilation was contained in an appeal by Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold to the Nipponese commander in the Philippines to end further "needless deaths."

Griswold, commander of the Fourteenth Army Corps, pointedly appealed yesterday to Yamashita to halt the fighting in northern Luzon to avoid further killing of Japanese civilians who have been forced to accompany the retreating enemy troops.

Aircraft dropped 50,000 leaflets containing Griswold's plea. Across mountainous areas around Kiangan, Bontoc and Kingphan, where Yamashita and his staff and most of the surviving Japanese civilians were believed to be hiding.

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ARMY FEARS MOVE TO REDUCE FORCES MAY HURT MORALE

Military Believes 7,000,000 Troops Are Needed to Finish Job Against Japan.

By JOSEPH HAYLON
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 — The Army is seriously concerned that agitation for reduction of its size from the 7,200,000 contemplated for the Pacific war may adversely affect the morale of fighting troops. Already it is reported to have had some effect.

One of the country's top military commanders is frankly worried about the situation. "I don't care how many millions of soldiers you have," he says, "if they don't have the morale of fighting men, you don't have an army."

Chief of Staff George C. Marshall is said to be ready to stake his reputation as a military strategist on the proposition that the Army's calculation of its needs represents the minimum necessary to get the job done.

There has been lately a chorus of complaints from Senators and others that this has interfered with reconversion to civilian production and may lead to curtailed war production.

Ickes Demanding Men.

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes has been demanding that the Army release men to mine coal, and CIO Director J. Monroe Johnson wants soldiers released to help the railroads. Elsewhere the charge is heard that officers are retaining men they don't need simply because reduction of the forces under them would be accompanied by reduction in their own ranks. This charge is flatly denied.

The Army viewpoint is that coal is just one front, and the railroads another, in an almost war with many fronts. If any theater commander got all he wanted in men and supplies there would be only one theater commander, because there wouldn't be enough men and materials to go around. Theater commanders have been called on to do jobs which appeared to be impossible with the resources at their disposal, but somehow they did the impossible. So too, the Army thinks, the civilian "theater commanders" who are responsible for coal production and rail transportation, find the means to overcome the obstacles which confront them.

There has been some concession to the railroads in that skilled railroad workers, eligible for discharge under the point score system, have been given priority for discharge. This has released several thousand, but only a small fraction of the number the railroads would like to have. The justification for this modification of the point-score release system is that it had to be done to avoid interference with a military operation—the redeployment of soldiers from Europe to the Pacific.

Issues on Point-Score System.

The Army is insistent that the point-score system be maintained. It was approved by the men themselves and to introduce other factors now modifying the condition for discharge would betray the confidence of the men, it is felt. England tried, after the last war, to expedite the discharge of soldiers with skills critically needed for civilian production and the result was three mutinies. The soldiers not eligible for discharge on that basis thought they were being discriminated against.

It is easy enough, War Department officials feel, for those who do not have responsibility for decisions which affect the lives of many men, to speak casually of how many are needed or not needed for military operations. It is quite another matter, however, when the size of the force employed may mean the killing or saving of many lives.

The Army knows what it intends to do with all the men to be retained or to be inducted. But all of the operations planned may prove to be necessary. It is not impossible that the new atomic bomb, or some other development, may bring the war to a sudden, dramatic end. But there is no assurance that this will happen, and the campaigns in the Pacific must be planned and must be carried out step by step until the final defeat of the enemy.

Who May Prove "Not Needed."

When V-J day comes, undoubtedly there will be campaigns planned but not yet executed. The men trained for those campaigns will then prove to be "not needed," but until someone can predict with precision when V-J day will be, they are needed.

One individual complaint from a high-point-score soldier, returned from Europe and now "picking up wastepaper" at a military installation in this country, has received wide publicity. The Army's answer to this complaint is that someone has to pick up wastepaper and do the other menial tasks.

Why can't this high-point man get the discharge to be earned and be replaced by a newly-inducted man? The answer is that the newly-inducted man is being trained for a job in the Pacific. If he didn't get that training the high-point man would have to do the job in the Pacific for him.

ALLIED AIR BLOWS IN BURMA, SUMATRA AND ON RAIL LINE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9 (AP).—Widespread Allied air action against targets in Sumatra, in lower Burma and along the Bangkok-Singapore railway was announced today by Southeast Asia Command headquarters.

Czechs Lower Voting Age to 18.

PRAGUE, Aug. 9 (AP)—The Czechoslovak government reduced the voting age for men and women to 18 years by decree today. A general election is scheduled for late November. Leftists have engaged in energetic youth programs.

Canceling Empty War Prisoners.

HOOPESTON, Ill., Aug. 9 (AP)—More than 2000 German prisoners of war are expected to help can corn at four factories here Aug. 10-15. Last year 800 prisoners were used because of the labor shortage.

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SPANISH REPUBLICANS PLAN TO NAME NEW PRESIDENT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 9 (AP)—Representatives of Spanish republican parties agreed last night to ask Diego Martinez Barrio to call a meeting of the Cortes to sole (Parliament) in order to assume the Presidency of the republic.

Dr. Juan Negrin, last republican premier, promised to resign the premiership as soon as the Presidency left vacant by Manuel Azana, deceased, is filled.

INTERNED JAP AGENTS MOVED; GET NO FRILLS

Former Ambassador to Germany and Consular Officials to 'Serve Themselves.'

BEDFORD, Pa., Aug. 9 (AP)—The Japanese ambassador to Germany and his staff were brought to the famous Bedford Springs mountain resort last night for detention.

The State Department had announced that they and 326 other Japanese diplomatic and consular officers and dependents captured in Germany would be quartered here pending arrangements for their exchange for Allied prisoners of the Japanese.

A special agent of the department said today all of the group, including Ambassador Hiroshi Oshima, would "serve themselves" in a cafeteria at the 125-room Bedford Springs Hotel, which was leased by the Government.

Maids will take care of their rooms, but no newspapers, radios or games were provided for them, he said. They will be permitted to exercise in bounded-up space on the hotel grounds.

The agent related that the ambassador and his party were told of the atomic bomb attacks on Japan as they were driven here from Washington.

"They didn't say anything, but they didn't show much enthusiasm," the agent said.

AGENT FOR YOUNG FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS VISITS HERE

Viscount Paul Henri de Rostaing of Paris visited the Mississippi-Marion Manufacturing Co. and the Scullin Steel plant yesterday as a representative of a group of young French industrialists. His mission here is to make a preliminary survey for his organization, the Centre Jeunes Patrons, of which there are 2000 business executives under 40 years of age, and report on the American firms best suited to supply them with the materials they will need.

The Viscount de Rostaing, a guest of his wife's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lazare Baker, in Kingsbury place, was twice held a prisoner of the Germans. He was first captured as a member of a French unit fighting a delaying action to protect Dunkerque. He was released after six months and returned to Paris to assist in industrial work. In January, '44, he was arrested by the Gestapo and charged with espionage. In view of his prominence, he managed to secure a formal trial and was acquitted.

His wife is the former Valerie Baker of St. Louis, who at present is serving as a liaison officer with the American Sixth Army in France. He will visit Chicago plants today and conclude his trip by studying operation in Detroit, Cleveland and Wilmington.

MUSSOLINI'S PLANES TRIED SNEAK RAID ON FRENCH FLEET

Alertness of Coastal Defenses Prevented Disaster at Toulon, Ministry Says.

PARIS, Aug. 9 (AP) — The French Navy Ministry said yesterday a number of Italian bombers attempted a sneak attack on the southern coast of France in an apparent attempt to destroy the French fleet at Toulon three days before Mussolini declared war in 1940.

The attack occurred on the night of June 7, but was broken off, a ministry spokesman said.

The ministry announcement said the alertness of the coastal defenses prevented disaster to the French fleet. The tip on the approaching planes was given by Emile Labin, a French army signal officer now in New York working for an affiliate of the International Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The ministry spokesman said that at "about 2000 (12 p.m.) of June 7 Labin warned that our radar instruments installed on a small island off the French coast indicated aerial activity approaching from the east at a great distance.

"French defenses," he said, "went into action. The enemy's air armada, broken up, turned back."

Postmaster Reappointed.

BARTELSO, Ill., Aug. 9—Joseph C. Mueller has been reappointed as postmaster here. The office was recently advanced from fourth to third class. He has a record of 31 years of continuous service as postmaster.

U. S. MINESWEEPER AND FIVE OF CREW LOST OFF BORNEO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The minesweeper USS ID was blown apart by a Japanese mine and lost with five of its crew June 28 during pre-invasion mine-sweeping operations off Balikpapan, Borneo.

Announcing this today, the Navy said nine crewmen and two officers were injured, none seriously. The ship carried 17 officers and men and half were blown overboard by the blast. The breaking in two of the vessel had been reported as ship sank in 10 seconds. Loss previously but without details.

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1 lb. soft pork
1 small onion
2 cups cooked green beans or peas
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Tech. Sgt. Charles J. Ruma, armored infantryman, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action Dec. 6 near Vaucouleurs, France. With another unarmed man and an officer, Sgt. Ruma volunteered for a night patrol to establish contact with an isolated platoon. Enemy grenades wounded all three men. Although suffering a severe leg injury, Sgt. Ruma carried the officer through heavy enemy fire to an aid station. Bleeding profusely, he returned for the other men, carrying him half the distance to safety before collapsing. Ruma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruma, live at 2033 January avenue.

Tech. Sgt. Fred C. Lasher, field artilleryman, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service during the campaigns in Normandy, France and Germany. He is the son of Fred Lasher, 2016 Shrikeby drive, Bel Nor.

Tech. Sgt. Hoyt W. Fortune, Jr. has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Europe. His wife, Mrs. Irma Fortune, lives at 3012 McCausland avenue.

Capt. Robert R. Lions, field artillery officer, has received the Bronze Star for his part in organizing and recovering a mobile artillery unit on the night of Dec. 16, in the beginning of the German counter-offensive in Belgium. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lions, 7139 Lexington avenue, Normandy. His wife, Mrs. Sally Lions lives in Akron, O.

Staff Sgt. Howard W. Hobart, Jr., attached to a field artillery unit, has received the Bronze Star for services in Belgium. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart, live at 902 North Eighteenth street, East St. Louis.

Tech. Sgt. Louis A. Cipkalonas, infantryman, has received the Bronze Star for services in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cipkalonas, live at 2010 Douglas avenue, East St. Louis.

Cpl. Argent F. Kratz Jr., field artilleryman, has received the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in Europe. His parents live at 4127 California avenue.

Pfc. William Sallee has been awarded the Bronze Star. His mother is Mrs. Marie Sallee, 2339 Morgan street, St. Charles.

Pfc. Edward H. Sandt, infantryman, has received the Bronze Star for heroic achievement during action in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sandt, live at 2136 North Sixteenth street.

Signal Bill Sergeant.

Pvt. Lloyd L. Willmann, attached to an airborne artillery unit, previously was reported as receiving the Bronze Star for service in Holland and Belgium. His wife, Mrs. Marilyn Willmann, lives at 7326 Cory place, Wellston. His mother, Mrs. Lois Willmann, lives at 6661 Myrtle avenue.

Pfc. Robert D. Wilhelm, 21, infantryman, previously was reported as having received the Bronze Star for action in Italy last April. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Wilhelm, 5239 Stanley road, Affton. He has also been awarded the Purple Heart.

Cpl. Leonard G. Hite previously was reported as having been awarded the Bronze Star for service in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Marie Hite, lives at 1325 Gregan place, Wellston. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hite, live at 10024 Larkland road, Overland.

Capt. George T. Guernsey III previously was mentioned as having been awarded the Bronze Star for services in the European theater. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Guernsey, lives at 7360 Princeton avenue, University City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Guernsey Jr., live at 5166 Waterman avenue.

Sgt. Edwin Foster, Air Forces ground crewman, previously was reported as receiving the Air Medal for service in the Philippines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foster, 3748A Labadie avenue.

Confidence Voted in Van Acker.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9 (AP)—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies gave a standing vote of confidence yesterday to the government of Socialist Premier Achille Van Acker. The vote was made necessary by the recent crisis over demands for the abdication of King Leopold III.

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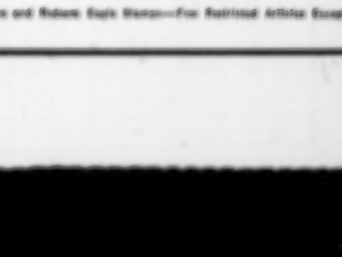

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Council of Political Justice Created Specifically to Obtain Imprisonment of Men Who Opposed Armistice.

By PAUL REYNAUD
War Premier of France.
SEVENTEENTH ARTICLE.

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PETAIN'S decree of Aug. 1, 1941, established that charges would be preferred against those who had declared war and those who had "aggravated the situation that brought about" by refusing to ask for an armistice.

The decree was directed against Georges Mandel and me.

On Sept. 6, 1940, I was in my old family home on a mountain slope (in the Alps) near Barcelonnette. Toward 10 p.m., steps were heard outside. Police were surrounding the house. A divisional commissioner of the Surete (French F.B.I.) came in to arrest me.

I was rather proud of being accused for the "crime" of not capitulating. I immediately wrote a letter to Marshal Petain, reaffirming my political career and saying that I was proud to have my house occupied by policemen.

When we reached the Chateau de Chazeron, near Chateldon, in Auvergne, the following day, night was falling. A policeman was ordered to stay by my side until a workman finished placing iron bars across the window. I used a pocket torch to help the workman, so that he might be finished as soon as possible.

I was a state prisoner—a picturesque incident in my political career.

I spent my time reading and carrying out physical exercises. Edouard Daladier and Gen. Maurice Gamelin had arrived the same day as I. Leon Blum came shortly after. (Blum had been leader of the Socialists, later of the Popular Front government which brought in the 40-hour week which Vichy claimed as the basis of French unpreparedness in weapons.)

Mandel Arrives.

A few days later, Mandel arrived. He told me later that he had been placed under open arrest soon after reaching Casablanca. His room was above mine. But I waited in vain for any message lowered at the end of a string from his window at nightfall. He never used the small stratagems of prisoners.

In November, the authorities decided that the Chateau de Chazeron, where much money had been spent on improvements although no proper washing arrangements had been installed, was too expensive to run for prisoners. Mandel and I were transferred to Pellevoisin, near Chateauroux, and placed in a pilgrim's hotel.

A nervous strain filled the corridors, and our walks were taken between strands of barbed wire.

Also interned at Pellevoisin were former ministers Vincent Auriol, Marx Dormoy, Jules Moch and Pomaret—the latter interned for not having been admiring enough when talking of Marshal Petain! There was Gabor Peltz, a Paris stock broker who had been arrested by mistake and was later freed by mistake, Minister of the Interior Marcel Peyrouton having taken him for someone else.

On Dec. 31, 1940, at midnight, there began a general move by car to Aubusson, in the Ardeche. Later we were again moved, this time to Vals, where we were granted the slightly greater freedom of political prisoners. Eventually most of the other prisoners were released, and Mandel and I were left alone.

At that time, Mandel told me that when he arrived in Morocco in 1940, he went to Rabat to see the British Consul-General for information about the general situation. At about that time, Mr. Duff-Cooper and Lord Gort reached Morocco to see Gen. Auguste Nogues, the commander-in-chief there, and no doubt try to persuade him to resist. Vichy concluded that Georges Mandel had formented a plot against the safety of the state.

A complaint was laid before the military tribunal of Meknes. But the first judge before whom the matter was brought was not compositive, an aviator, a Lt. Col. Lorrac, was chosen. According to Mandel, this second judge was warned by the Resident-General in Morocco that a sentence of death was expected and that the judge's future was involved.

This officer, however, obeyed his conscience and, after having heard Mandel, brought an order of no true bill in Mandel's favor. Vichy appealed against this order and Petain signed a law which took the case out of the hands of this honest judge and brought it before Riom. The judge was suspended and became a commercial traveler to earn a living.

By 1941 we had still not been brought to trial.

Asks for Trial.

As the Marshal's press was attacking me for my alleged warmongering and because I had refused to ask for an armistice, I wrote to Petain asking to be brought before the court at Riom so that I could make a public explanation.

The Germans also complained of the way the Riom trial was taking, and asked that proceedings be started against Mandel and me. The public prosecutor at Riom was summoned to the Hotel du Parc to Vichy to Marshal Petain. In a long exposition he was told that I was the leader of the warmongers, and that that was the trial called for.

The public prosecutor replied that no French tribunal would consider such conditions and Petain had to give up the idea.

Vichy therefore decided to charge Mandel and me with embezzlement of secret funds. Vichy entrusted my case to the military court. Was it likely that a colonel (lieutenant colonel, inquiring magistrate at the Clermont-Ferrand military tribunal), would dare to go against the wishes of the Marshal of France, head of the state, victor of Verdun, "who had twice saved France," if he were told that the interests of the state required him to be plastic? And yet just such a magistrate did reject the charge after hearing us. He was Lt. Col. Le Foyer.

Petain immediately signed a law suspending the irrevocable magistrature and told the case before the Riom court.

The "charge" that I took 80 million francs to an aircraft company—"Where could he have obtained all those millions?"—was based on a paragraph in Grimgoire. The truth was that the 80 millions had been taken to a nationalized air company by Guy La Chambre as Minister for Air and by me as finance minister!

Told to Prosecute.

The public prosecutor objected to rule that the charges must have been based on a complaint from the minister of finance, but that the minister could not very well complain since he had to control our secret funds. He was told to prosecute without bothering about such trifles.

Yet again the judge, a man specially selected for these hearings, proved to be an honest man.

It was then decided to look closely into our personal accounts. Solicitors and stockbrokers throughout France were questioned. I had been minister of finance, and, as such, had carried out fund conversions. Had I by any chance made the most of my opportunities? If so, what a stroke of luck for Vichy!

Finally, the experts handed in their report. I had become poorer in the service of the State. They could make no case against me.

Hitler was, of course, displeased by what was happening at the Riom court. His ambassador, Otto Abetz, told one of the counsel that Hitler was chiefly interested in "Leonard and Mandel." He wanted us confirmed by the Riom court for war mongering and our refusal to capitulate.

The Riom magistrates were summoned and asked whether Reynaud and Mandel could be convicted without being charged. They replied that that was impossible.

"Charge them nevertheless," they were told.

"What with?"

"With . . . war mongering."

"What is war mongering?" they asked.

"It's been started the war," they were informed.

"But," they objected, "first of all, Hitler started the war and secondly either Reynaud nor Mandel was a member of the Junior Council which decided that France would honor its pledge if Hitler invaded Poland, our ally. It is therefore impossible to accuse them of having started the war."

"Accuse them, then," Vichy urged, "of having aggravated the consequences of defeat by refusing to ask for an armistice. That is a crime. We have passed a law to make it so, expressly directed against them."

"But," came the counter, "the Government is collectively responsible with its chief, Marshal Petain was a member of the Reynaud government."

Accused on No Charge.

"In that case, accuse them without saying why."

That was the course Petain followed. In order to give some backing to the judgment he was going to pass he created a council of "political justice" under the chairmanship of a former Ambassador named Peretti de la Rocca. The council summoned the public prosecutor, who declared that no accusation could be found against us. Four members of the seven-man council favored our "acquittal."

Thus Petain attained us to life imprisonment. His only reason, he gave in a broadcast on Oct. 15, 1941: ". . . as regards M. Paul Reynaud and M. Georges Mandel, I have come to the conclusion, supported by majority of the council of political justice, that the grave presumptions (of their guilt) . . . justify their detention in a fortress from now on. I have given orders to that effect . . ."

Even in Germany, the Nazis had allowed the Communists they falsely accused of setting fire to the Reichstag to have a regular trial, with their defense properly

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Nagasaki---Second Atomic Bomb Target

A view of the Tategami shipyards of the Mitsubishi heavy industries at Nagasaki, Japanese port on the island of Kyushu which was the target today of the second atomic bombing by United States air forces. Although its population—253,000—is less than that of Hiroshima, hit by the first atomic bomb Sunday, it is more important industrially.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Interpreting the War News

JAPAN'S LAST HOPE GONE

By MAJ. GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT
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NEW YORK, Aug. 9.

EITHER the Japanese war is very near its end, or the Japanese are acting more (or less) than human beings. It seems impossible to suppose that any people can longer sustain the terrific succession of physical and psychological blows which have been launched against the Japanese, by well-calculated design, beginning with the British-Chinese-American surrender demand of July 26 and continuing in unbroken succession at two or three-day intervals from that time onward.

The proclamation of July 26 was, as I have suggested, "only the first move in a calculated major operation of psychological warfare designed to bring about the collapse of Japanese morale; an operation undertaken with full American concurrence and indeed participation."

The next move was the announcement of a list of Japanese cities to be bombed "by radar," and immediately thereafter the attacks came as scheduled. This was followed by the Potsdam communique itself, which by the example of Germany's fate showed the Japanese what happened to a nation which stubbornly held out after all hope was gone, and drew on itself the converging, irresistible power of the United Nations. The Potsdam communique was made public Aug. 2. On Aug. 3 the first atomic bomb ever launched wiped out the Japanese city of Hiroshima.

"Planned That Way."

Then, on Aug. 6, the Soviet Union declared war on Japan. The date recital of these successive events rules out the possibility of coincidence. This was design. It was planned that way. The purpose is to bring about the end of the Japan war as war quickly and with as little further loss of Allied lives as possible.

The Japanese know now that the concluding words of the proclamation of July 26 were no idle threat. Unconditional surrender or "prompt and utter destruction." The straws of hope which their propagandists have held out to them have been snatched away, one by one. They were told that the United States suffered a diplomatic defeat at Potsdam because Russia did not then and there declare war; now Russia has declared war. They have been told that they have immense reserves in Manchuria and Korea on which they can draw; now they are cut off from those resources. They have been told over and over again that their "suicide corps" would stop invading armies in a sea of blood on the shores of Japan, but what can even suicidal courage do against the atomic bomb?

Russian Strength.

As for the immediate effect of the Russian declaration of war, first of all it seems likely to isolate the Japanese armies in Manchuria and Korea in a struggle with the Russian Far Eastern armies. The Russian probably have three armies or rather army groups, in our nomenclature—available in the Far East. These are the First and Second Red Banner Far Eastern armies, and the Trans-Baikal army; the latter at least has probably been heavily reinforced by veteran troops from Europe. Experienced commanders, staffs and battalions have of course been sent to the Far East, and depots of supplies built up.

While the Russian armies in the Far East are dependent on the Trans-Siberian and the new Baikal-Amur railways over a stretch of 6000 miles from Leningrad to Vladivostok, it is in fact only 3700 miles from Stockholm, in the Ural industrial region, to China near the northeastern corner of Manchuria. The shift to the eastward of the center of gravity of the Russian industrial system, forced by the German invasion, will be a boon to the Russian armies fighting Japan.

The Japanese armies in Manchuria are cut off from their homeland, from the main source of industrial support available to them.

This latter fact is in part due to the presence in the Sea of Japan of a strong Russian naval force, based on the port of Vladivostok. This Russian fleet consists largely of submarines, but includes a considerable number of destroyers and perhaps a few larger warships. Supported by air cover, it can cut the sea communications between Japan and the eastern ports of Korea—the last connection with the Asiatic mainland available to Japan—by reason of the fact that the Japanese cannot offer any opposition, the Japanese navy being virtually reduced to naught.

As to air attacks on Japan, the Russians do not themselves have a large strategic air force; their air power is short range, and largely tactical in its application. Though Russian medium bombers could reach Hokkaido and could also reach, of course, the Japanese portion of Sakhalin, which is incidentally one of Japan's most important remaining sources of oil. Manchurian industries are within Russian air reach, however, and it is of course quite possible that the Russians may permit American bombers to use Russian bases, though the problems of supply involved are formidable.

"End Is at Hand."

Without attempting to assess at this time the political effects of the Russian entry into the Far Eastern scene, or the political motives which may have underlain that decision, it is certainly plain that as a military move this Russian act closes the last gate of hope to the Japanese. There will be no flight to the mainland, and continued resistance there. The blockade is now complete; the steadily mapping slut around the beleaguered islands. And the bombs continue to fall in ever increasing numbers, with other atomic bomb attacks almost certain to be just ahead.

These circumstances change all our calculations. While we cannot abandon an yet, for safety's sake, our plans to invade Japan—there is still a chance that this may be necessary—the signs now point to an early conclusion of the war, perhaps very soon indeed. If the Japanese go on fighting against this overwhelming array of force they are a people outside all human calculation that warlike minds are capable of evolving. On any basis that we can understand, the end is at hand.

'Victory Soon' Is Comment on Russia's Move

Consensus Is Red Entrance Into War Will Greatly Hasten End.

By the Associated Press.

IMMINENT victory over Japan was predicted today by members of Congress and other prominent persons. While Russia's entry into the Pacific war occasioned the comment, American possession of the atomic bomb was listed by several as having at least equal importance in assuring Japan's downfall.

Representative Mansfield (Dem., Mont.), an authority on the Orient, said the net result of Russia's entry will be to end the war "very much sooner than anyone anticipated."

"Russia can be depended upon to move her forces quickly into Manchuria and outer Mongolia," Mansfield said. "The destruction of the Japanese armies on the Asiatic continent, especially Japan's best army—the so-called Kwantung army—is close at hand. It is not too soon, now, to look forward to the end."

Mansfield recently traveled through China as the late President Roosevelt's representative.

Speaker Rayburn termed the Russian declaration of war the end of Japan, since that nation would not be able to "stand up to the atomic bomb and the Russians too."

"Altogether it looks like a mighty fine moment for bringing it (the war) to a close soon."

Senator McClellan (Dem., Ark.) said Japan "could not possibly last 30 days either with or without Russia in the war."

"No one can oppose Russia taking this course," he said, "but all the world knows, including Japan, that we have already defeated her."

Other Views.

Other comment:

Senator McMahon (Dem., Connecticut): "This makes more inevitable the quick polishing off of Japan with the consequent lessening of the loss of American lives."

Senator O'Daniel (Dem., Texas): "Our atomic bomb may have hastened Russia's entry into the war against Japan, but it would have taken something more powerful than that to have kept Russia out."

Senator O'Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.)

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Reds Get Seat at Pacific Peace Table, and Voice on U.S. Bases

Russia Might Ask for All of Sakhalin, Warm Water Port in Manchuria, and Naval Base at Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP).

RUSSIA has gained a seat at the Pacific peace table, and its presence there may have far-reaching diplomatic and territorial implications. By its declaration of war against Japan, the Soviet Union became a partner with the United States, Great Britain and China in settlements that will determine, among other things, which strategic islands American forces are to hold after the fighting ends.

The disposition of these islands, they held on a commercial basis such as Iwo and Okinawa, went unmentioned in the master plan for dismembering Japan agreed on at Cairo in November, 1943, by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The assumption in diplomatic quarters here is that when the Russians finally agreed to enter the conflict against Japan, they automatically accepted the terms of the Cairo agreement, in which they did not participate.

This belief is strengthened by authentic disclosures that at Yalta in February Generalissimo Stalin told Roosevelt and Churchill, both Cairo signers, that he would enter the Pacific war. But he did not then set a specific date.

Expansion Renounced.

At Cairo the three powers then fighting the Japanese renounced all territorial expansion for themselves.

They agreed that Japan would be stripped of all Pacific islands it had seized or occupied since the beginning of World War I in 1914.

They said territories Japan had stolen, such as Manchuria, Formosa and the Pescadores, would be restored to China. The three powers also agreed that "in due course Korea shall become free and independent."

If the Soviets are bound by these terms a great many Americans, including members of Congress, will breathe easier on that score. Legislators have been speculating for months on what Russia might want, with guesses ranging all the way from a part of Manchuria to all of Korea.

Diplomatic sources think the Russians were not promised any specific territory at Yalta. If that is true, they must make original claims at the Pacific peace conference for any areas they might desire.

Speculation is that they will want full sovereignty of the island of Sakhalin, which they now share with Japan; that they will want a warm water outlet through Manchuria, probably at Dairen, which

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Photos From Planes Still Barred.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP).—American Airlines announced yesterday that passengers still are forbidden to make photographs from planes in flight. The airline announced last week that the ban had been lifted. The revision has been canceled.

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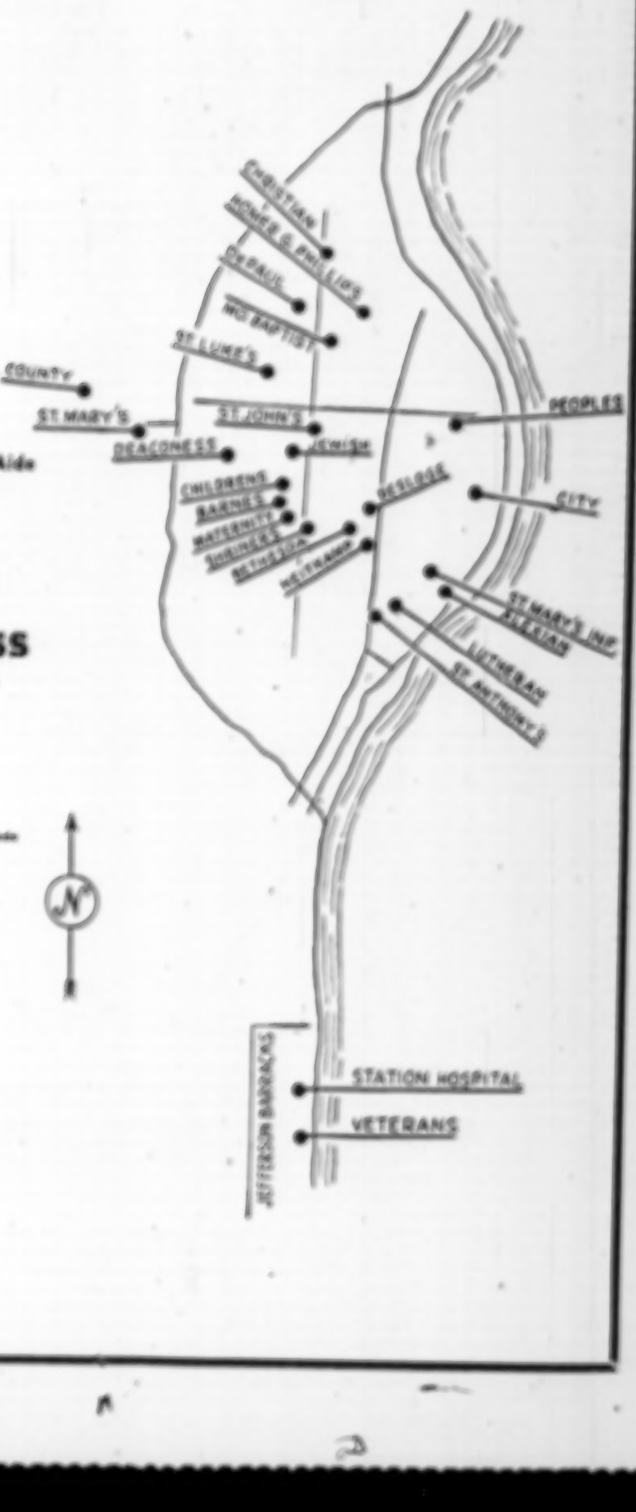

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every communication, but no request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 300 words will receive preference.

Legislators' "Favors" to Judges

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Gov. Donnelly is to be commended for his veto of the bill to increase judicial salaries. I speak frankly, but practically every lawyer knows that the lawyer members of the Legislature who supported the bill did so with the hope of receiving favors from the bench in their chosen profession.

Since we have a somewhat vicious circle. A few years ago, the salaries of the legislators were increased before most of them had proved their worth. Now the lawyer members hope to increase their private incomes by a bill of this sort, as well as to obtain favorable disposition from the courts for other legislative measures by increasing the salaries of those who are to pass on them. It is still true that a dog rarely bites the hand that feeds him.

About 200 years ago, Horace Walpole, speaking of public officials in England, said that every man had his price. The Governor, then far at least, seems to be a notable exception. There are other exceptions, of course, as we believe we know some Judges in Missouri who would not have accepted the increase unless fully convinced that it was justified in the particular instance.

Had it not been for the Governor's veto, the taxpayers and the lawyers who are not members of the Legislature would have been caught between the upper and nether millstones, and crushed. But now we shall have an infallible test as to whether the judicial salaries are grossly inadequate and whether the veto was justified. The public awaits with profound silence to count the number of resignations from the judiciary resulting from the Governor's courageous action. R. E. ELDRIDGE.

Hillsboro, Mo.

Question for Silverton

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I see Silverton is next on the list to see the atrocity pictures. Of Nazi prison camps, or of the area lynching party a few years ago? J. W.

Radio Treats the Atomic Story

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Undoubtedly one of the most amazing broadcasts took place Monday night at 11:30. It was the one describing the smashing of the atom. Station KSD deserves great credit for carrying it. The Hollywood station that dramatized the whole thing deserves all the prizes of the year, including the Pulitzer award.

May I review it for those who missed it in your columns? Of course, it was the most tremendous news of the day when President Truman made his announcement of the atomic bomb that had already then blasted a Japanese home island. And then the program went beyond even the most amazing dreams of Buck Rogers. It explained, in fact, these then not-radar radar.

It was announced by President Truman, no less! Buck Rogers was made a pilot. For now, bombs that drew their strength from the sun are blasting Japan. The depths of atomic power are being utilized for the first time.

One feels that this is the surest knock-out blow that the Potsdam conference is now delivering. In any case, this is certainly an NBC broadcast that should be sent out many times during the coming weeks, for it out-Corwins Corwin.

JOSEPH C. CARPENTER.

Why Invade Now?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It is indeed hard to believe, but our war leaders are still talking about an amphibious invasion of the Japanese islands.

Can it be possible that these leaders, with a totally destructive weapon such as the atomic bomb at their disposal, will still choose to sacrifice the lives of American boys to Jap bamboo warriors in a frontal assault just to save the miserable Jap from an extermination which he has chosen in preference to surrender?

INDIGNANT AMERICAN.

Truth vs. Special Interest

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your editorial, "Some Wisdom From Harvard," you say, "Only in school is one likely to acquire lifelong thirst for truth and the critical faculty to winnow truth from the manifold flood of fact, falsehood, truth, half-truth and untruth served up by every commercial and of special interest."

It would be a fine thing if high school teachers could train their students to this attitude. But they cannot do it by talking vague generalities. They must get down to cases. And every case hits some private interest.

Ten yearsIf would not have to repeat to your paper what any dentist will tell you—that a mixture of salt and baking soda is a better dentifrice than anything sold in a tin tube. Teachers are no more free to direct attention to the truth than you are.

The search for truth must remain a strictly private matter, under constant danger of punishment for heresy, as long as teachers are controlled by powerful special interests. A. CRAIG.

Russia Gets In

Those carping critics who thought Horse-Trader Harry Truman from Independence, Mo., did not bring anything back from Potsdam had their answer yesterday. That innocent little paragraph in the Potsdam communique, saying that military matters of common interest were discussed, exploded yesterday with atomic bomb impact, in Russia's declaration of war against Japan.

The declaration also answered another set of carping critics who for a very long time, even when Russia was quite busy battling Hitler's armies, have been complaining because Russia was not at war with Japan.

Carping critics aside, the news of Russia's entrance into the war, once awaited with the most eager interest, comes now as something of an anticlimax.

In the first place, all discerning students of world affairs knew it was bound to happen. As is shown in our Mirror of Public Opinion today, in his book, "Russia and Japan," published in 1942, Maurice Hindus wrote in his very first sentence:

> A war between Russia and Japan is as inevitable as was the war between Russia and Germany.

Mr. Hindus called it "the irrepressible conflict." As a matter of fact, an undeclared war between Russia and Japan has been going on for a number of years. There were numerous clashes in Manchuria and Mongolia between Russian and Japanese forces for years before World War II broke out, and these forces have remained arrayed against each other ever since.

The Russians and the Japs, because of their conflicting interests in the Far East, are historic enemies. Just after the turn of the century they fought a major war, which was lost by the inept and decrepit armed forces of Czarist Russia. Stalin, who more and more resembles a Russian of the Peter the Great type rather than a disciple of Karl Marx, now intends to remedy that national humiliation.

In the second place, the war with Japan is going so well, what with the atomic bomb, the Superfortresses raids, the mining of Jap harbors, the loss of the Jap fleet, the dwindling Jap air forces and so on, that Russia's entrance takes on quite a different complexion than it would have had some months ago.

Actually, what it apparently means is that Russia is getting in on the kill. This, too, will dismay some of the carping critics who once clamored for Russian intervention and now will cry that Russia is going to capitalize on our naval and military achievements.

Stalin, of course, has an enormous interest in the Far East and will claim his part of the settlement. Even if Russia did not actually enter the war against Japan—and it could have stalled at least until next April on the ground that it had a neutrality pact that does not expire until then—Stalin would have claimed the right to participate in the settlement on the ground that this is one world war, not two separate wars. He undoubtedly would have cited his achievements against Hitler as earning the right.

As Wendell Willkie pointed out on his return from his world trip, Stalin is very Oriental-minded and, further, always understood perfectly that he would have to get into the Japanese war, to share in the military conquest and to reap the prestige that comes with such conquest.

What value Russia will be in the war, from a military standpoint, remains to be seen. The chances are the chief interest now will be the political aspect of Russia's entrance, and the control of Russian demands.

Assuming we do not follow the school of thought which tragically assumes that World War III is brewing between the United States and Russia, let's not get too alarmed about Russia's Far Eastern claims. Horse-Trader Truman will have something to say about that, too, and he will have the brilliant achievements of the Army and Navy to back him up.

As we see it, the thing to do is to welcome Russia into the new partnership, hoping that its intervention will save some American lives, and to have faith in the doctrine that the Big Three can amicably settle their affairs all over the world.

The Partisan-Magistrate Bill

Fair judicial dealing in minor court proceedings has been done an ill deed by the summary dismissal, in a Senate and House Judiciary bill-drafting subcommittee, of a proposal to free the new Magistrate courts from party politics. The rejection is doubly questionable in that the non-partisan proposal originated in the State Bar Association, an expert body on courts and judicial proceedings. Seeing how the non-partisan court plan improved the State's higher courts, the association judged the same benefit could be gained in the petty courts—and in turn improve, without a hearing.

In this instance, as it happens, the subcommittee is not flouting the very letter of the Constitution in the way that the present Legislature has flouted it in some other matters—in its bi-partisan "merit" system for the State institutions, for example. The subcommittee is proceeding again, however, in that same objectionable spirit. Its act provides one more reason why the people should even now be planning to elect a Legislature next year with a membership dedicated to the spirit in which the people adopted their new Constitution.

Churchill and the Atomic Bomb

Whenever it is argued that the British are not really so placid, Mr. Churchill's great calm in the early days of atomic bomb experimentation can be cited in behalf of the tradition. The former Prime Minister relates in a statement that on Aug. 20, 1941, he sent to the Chiefs of Staff Committee a memo on the subject beginning as follows: "Although personally I am quite content with the existing explosives, I feel we must not stand in the way of improvement. . . ."

This was at a moment when the Continent was in Nazi hands, soon after the British had been driven out of Greece and Crete. The German drive into the Ukraine was proceeding fiercely. In North Africa, the prolonged seesaw game was on. Japan's course was awaited with trepidation, and a sign of its direction came to the seizure of Indo-China. The Luftwaffe was bombing the British Isles regularly, and U-boats swarmed in the Atlantic. Help was coming through American lend-lease, but in small quantities. Britain was an isolated outpost of democracy in a quarter of the world where Nazidom rode high.

It is a spectacle of monumental calm—Mr. Churchill, at a time when it seemed that only years of struggle or some astonishing development could win the war, refusing to get excited about the terrific potentialities of atomic research, and saying that the explosives then available were quite all right. Now, to make the contrast complete, we need a first-hand report of Hitler's frenzy in urging his own scientists on to the same objective.

Agreement on War Crime Trials

A long and often depressing controversy came to an end yesterday when the Big Four at last announced agreement on beginning the trials of the major war criminals. So, after many delays and much bickering, a start is finally to be made on bringing to justice the authors of history's greatest crime.

That crime was not only the horrors of the murder camps, the shooting of hostages, the bombing of civilians and the other individual barbarities—it was World War II itself.

The most important fact about the four-power agreement is its acceptance of Justice Jackson's broad concept that making war is a crime, and that the Axis chiefs should be tried for planning and carrying out aggression. "Crimes against peace" take their place on the docket of the international military tribunal alongside violations of the laws of war and crimes against humanity.

This is a new and revolutionary concept. It puts teeth into such international agreements as the Kellogg Pact of 1928, whose signatories included Germany, Japan and Italy. By this treaty and others, the nations renounced war as an instrument of national policy, but provided no penalties for war-makers. Instead of being ex post facto law, as critics of the Jackson idea have contended, this procedure furnished a needed implementation for a long series of agreements. Needless to say, its rigid enforcement will be a powerful influence to deter national leaders from waging war in the future.

The whole instrument is so broad and so thoughtfully considered on this crucial section. Its provisions are inclusive enough to embrace the German industrialists and financiers whose sinister machinations supported the violence of the more obvious criminals: Nazi chiefs, the SS, Gestapo and General Staff. Provision is made for keeping out red tape and technicalities, yet there is assurance of a fair trial for every defendant.

Justice Jackson deserves the gratitude of the democratic world for insisting on the trial of international criminals by an international court, on the broad basis of world treaties, and for sticking to his point until he won it.

The program adopted is what the people of the democratic world demanded. If it is carefully followed when the court begins to function, it will achieve the removal of a cancer that afflicted the vitals of civilization. It will mean the passing of judgment and execution of sentences upon the murderous men responsible for the wholesale murder and torment that history records as World War II.

A Sound Move on Voting Addresses

As former chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, Jesse W. Barrett knows at first hand the abuses that are likely to result from enforcing the residence requirement for voters. So the new Election Board has announced it intends to do. Honestly in elections requires that persons be permitted to vote only in the precinct where they actually reside, not from some "voting address" chosen for possible help to a political party.

Mr. Barrett has drafted, with the aid of City Counselor Stormfels, a comprehensive measure for making the law unmistakably clear, and urges the present Election Board to support it. The new board has contended that the law provides no "hard and fast rule" for determining residence, and it has disregarded the Circuit Court decision, upheld by the Supreme Court which set forth definite requirements. Now it has a chance to clarify the situation and insure that honesty in elections is maintained. The public will expect Chairman Ramacciotti to indorse and push Mr. Barrett's bill.

Mr. Murray's Good Suggestion

CIO leader Philip Murray has made a single suggestion that's excellent. Why shouldn't Henry Wallace share with Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach chairmanship of the labor-industry-government conference Senator Vandenberg proposes?

Mr. Wallace has been doing some interesting things as Secretary of Commerce—things that bear directly and heavily on the whole explosive issue of postwar industrial peace. A week ago, his department released a survey of manufacturing, railroad and utility expansion plans for the next 12 months that gives the first clear glimmer of what private capital intends to do with reconversion. He has gone after legalized patent racketeering. Additionally, he has finished a 30-day trial run for department reorganization along the lines of making the Department of Commerce a real consultant for business.

Of this program, the SAM News, official publication of an organization—the National Association of Manufacturers—which has been hostile to Wallace in the past, reports: "While no official information is available, word has leaked out that the department met with much more success than failure, and that a majority of the business men were both surprised and pleased at the results."

Both Schwellenbach and Wallace are trying to fortify their areas of the administration, make them useful and restore them to the purpose for which they were created. They belong side by side in any effort to stake out a meeting ground for commerce and labor, industry and the unions.

Now we're waiting to see if Lend-Lee can get a glowing testimonial from Adm. Leahy.

WHAT'S WHAT IN GREATER EAST ASIA

A 1942 Forecast of Russo-Jap War

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Only sudden collapse of Nippon could avert conflict with U. S. S. R., writer predicted three years ago; Tokyo spokesmen have been announcing it openly, and long series of border clashes had occurred; Japanese called the aggressor in all these battles.

From "Russia and Japan," by Maurice Hindus, Published by Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N. Y., 1942

A war between Russia and Japan is as inevitable as was the war between Russia and Germany. Only the sudden collapse of Japan would avert such a war. The long-standing differences between the two nations, in the words of Sir Stafford Cripps, "can never be settled except by force."

Japan, the Prussia of Asia as she is often called, can have no hope of achieving her world aims or even her ambitions in Asia without pushing Russia out of her way with all the violence that she can muster.

The Neutrality Pact which Matsuoka negotiated with Ribbentrop in April, 1941, was the Far Eastern equivalent of the Russo-German Pact. On both sides the motives were the same—but easily prior to the time of the agreement, loudly proclaimed easily afterwards, but no change, not a hint of it, in the fundamental antagonisms of the two nations.

Like Germany, Japan made the pact for the sake of a temporary advantage to promote a long-range purpose, which Russia must of necessity frustrate with her blood in order to survive.

Unofficially at War for a Decade

The basic facts and issues of the irrepressible conflict between Japan and Russia are clear once we are ready to face them. Nor is the conflict any longer in the future tense.

Russia and Japan have been unofficially and almost uninterruptedly at war for more than a decade. The governments of the two countries have exchanged countless notes of charged protest and indignation. Japanese and Soviet publications have engaged in protracted and bitter duels of words. In Japan there has grown up a monumental literature on the nature of the quarrels with Russia and of the war that must be fought with the Soviets.

The troops of both lands have clashed in combat all along the far-stretching borders of Manchuria and Siberia. Up to date, at a conservative estimate, the two opposing armies have fought no less than 2500 border skirmishes that in two instances attained the magnitude and ferocity of large-scale battles in which all weapons of modern warfare, from rifle to bayonet, from tank to airplane, were employed.

As in the case of the Russo-German conflict, the aggressor has been the Fascist power. The difference is that the German invasion of Russia in the summer of 1941 was the final act of arms, while the Japanese assaults over the past decade have been preliminary tests, with a view to taking the measure of the Red armies in all departments of warfare, so as to appraise their strength and develop effective ways of overcoming it. But the decisive test of arms is bound to come perhaps sooner than we imagine.

Japanese Planned Two-Front War

Japanese spokesmen have repeatedly been announcing this coming conflict with Russia. Consider the utterances of the League of State Construction, a definitely Fascist Japanese organization, made on Oct. 10, 1935, in an appeal to the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs: "End Russia is the direct enemy of Japan; unless she is destroyed, there is no prospect for the Empire but disintegration." Japanese writings bristle with similar sentiments.

Japan's military and diplomatic strategy so closely parallels Hitler's that one is inclined to believe the two, despite implacable self-interest, have agreed on common methods of procedure in the global war they are waging and must continue to wage to win the ends they are jointly and separately seeking.

In November, 1939, Gen. Tojo, later the Premier of Japan but then Vice Minister of War, in arguing for an increased military budget, announced to the Diet that the country must be ready for "simultaneous action on two fronts"—against the U. S. S. R. and against China." These words have reverberated from end of Russia to the other.

Stalin's Uneasiness in 1936

In 1939-40, Gen. Itagaki, Japanese Minister of War, appearing before the Diet on a mission similar to that of Gen. Tojo, again pointed to Russia as one of the reasons for the mounting military expenditures.

Since neither Gen. Tojo nor Gen. Itagaki would at that time consider the long-standing Russian offer for a non-aggression pact, which on paper at least would commit both nations to a policy of peace, the allusion to "simultaneous action on two fronts" can have only one meaning, especially to the Russians—a pinned affair against them.

Illuminating today in Stalin's discussion in 1936 of the coming conflict with Japan. He said of the brewing conflict:

> "One section of the military men in Japan are openly advocating in the press the necessity of a war against the U. S. S. R. and the seizure of the Maritime Provinces of the Siberian Far East with the avowed approval of another section of the military, while the Government of Japan, instead of calling these instigators of war to order, is pretending that it is a matter of no concern to itself. It is not difficult to understand that such circumstances cannot but create an atmosphere of uneasiness and uncertainty."

War Becoming a Certainty

The Anti-Comintern Pact which Japan and Germany signed on Nov. 25, 1936, spelled to the Russians—leaders and people—only one thing: A military alliance against them. The kindness with which the pact was proclaimed only accentuated this conviction.

> "Today I am plowing for spring wheat," said a young peasant to me on a collective farm outside of Moscow. "Tomorrow or the day after, I may have to swipe at Japanese or Germans. I am a good marksman. I'll make a good guerrilla."

Now the war with Japan—which the Russians had for years been expecting, which the Japanese have freely been threatening and yearning to make—have in fact attempted to wage—is becoming more and more of a certainty.

OUT OF HIS CLASS.

From the Omaha World-Herald.

Our sporting mate, the Jap, seems so outweighed as the atom—the one the scientists built the Tokyo machine to smash.

Internal Struggles of Tolstoy Related in Sympathetic Book

"Tolstoy and His Wife," by Tikhon Polner. (W. W. Norton & Co., New York.)

Tikhon Polner was a contemporary and a friend of Tolstoy, a product of the same education and environment that produced the great Russian writer. He can thus make this a biography of unusual sympathy and understanding.

The book opens in the late 1860s, upon Tolstoy's arrival in St. Petersburg. The young army officer at that time had written four or five autobiographical sketches for leading magazines. His public, charmed with his simplicity and his unusual sensitivity, was already acclaiming him as Russia's greatest writer.

Up to the time of his marriage to Sophia Behrs, Tolstoy's life in St. Petersburg was violent and irregular, and he boasted openly about his adventures. At the same time, he longed for and admired the good and the moral, and worked hard toward self-improvement. This constant struggle between his desire for personal happiness in the narrow sense, and his longing for the general good, made his entire life restless and turbulent.

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The theme of his long life seems to have been revolt—against everything conventional, everything traditional. He proudly determined to choose his own way, and to depend upon his own resources. Like every prophet, he felt he must teach others everything he thought.

As Tolstoy grew older and began to develop a definite philosophy, he was astonished and hurt when his wife and family refused to follow him blindly in his disregard for material possessions. He came to believe it his duty to improve everyone and everything that came within range. This program caused many family quarrels. His wife thought him the greatest writer of all time, but she had no faith in his philosophy or his prophecies.

Anyone who reads this infinitely human story will derive greater enjoyment thereafter from Tolstoy's own writings, for everything he thought or felt, and everyone he met, went into his stories. Polner, with restraint and good judgment, introduces us to his friend, Tolstoy the man, in order that we may better understand Tolstoy the writer. The translation is by Nicholas Wreden, a former St. Louisan.

EDITH JAMES.

An Impressive Novel of China

"Sickle or Sun," by Lao Shaw. (Reynal & Hitchcock, New York.)

One of China's human draft animals, a youth who sells his strength between the shafts of a rickshaw to earn a meager living, is the protagonist of this deeply sincere and moving novel. In a larger sense, the protagonist is the Chinese people, for their suffering and fortitude, their pride and patience, are summed up in the character of the ironically named Happy Boy. In his experiences, too, the reader finds the abject poverty and the fierce economic struggle that are the lot of China's masses.

Happy Boy was skilled at his arduous trade, and delighted in it. His great ambition was to own a rickshaw, so all his scanty takings would be his own, but it was no easy task to save up coppers to the large total required for the purchase. As the story of Happy Boy's scrimping and hoarding is told, the whole panorama of ancient Peking and its people through the seasons unrolls before the reader.

It is a somber, often slow-moving tale, told without emphasis or moralizing. The author is one of China's most popular writers, and this is his first novel to be published in this country. The translation, by Evan King, has a flowing Oriental style that is evidently a faithful reproduction of the original.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

Dorothy Is Desolate

"The Allied armies are in occupation of the whole of Germany and the German people have begun to atone for the terrible crimes committed under the leadership of those whom, in the hour of success, they openly approved and blindly obeyed."—Potsdam communique.

THE plan issued from Potsdam for the treatment of Germany is in some respects a final peace treaty, and in all respects will be determinant for world-wide developments. It rests on the presumption of the guilt of all Germans. This is necessary for justification of the sentence, for no other could be found. That is its weakness.

Even a judgment of guilt is not sufficient to support the justice or wisdom of any sentence, particularly if passed on generations yet unborn and certain to execute upon some, if not all, of the judges.

A Stacked Court.

The German people are without benefit of counsel. Policeman, prosecutor, judge, jury and[1] witness are the same. There is not a single reference to the millions of them who suffered in concentration camps for their failure to approve or obey, or for the hundreds who died the deaths of martyrs for active resistance.

I do not share the concept of "peculiar sinfulness" which presumes that whole and people are one. It is bad American doctrine. Nevertheless, it bulks a worrying fact in the moment of success, our Government participates in what history may reveal to be a crime, then you and I, if we openly approve, or even blindly obey, share equally in the guilt.

I believe that the Big Three agreement in Potsdam may, unless modified by practice, turn out to be a crime against principle, civilization, humanity, history, common sense, the interests of Europe and the security and prosperity of the United States. I find in it passages of ineffable hypocrisy. Neither you nor I will escape the results of it, but precisely to what extent are we responsible?

Without public debate or discussion, as the result of secret meetings in whose deliberation the American press and public have been completely barred, without even an attempt to ratify its decisions in reason, with the exception of the nations most concerned—those of Europe—we have been committed to a policy which we shall now have to enforce.

We must openly approve and blindly obey, out of the dilemma. Go on to disasters by the present route, or risk either disaster by opposition or withdrawal.

Government vs. People.

In view of the Potsdam judgment of guilt, it is well to take note that while the people, through their representatives, do unwittingly participate in the decisions of their governments, their governments unwittingly put the responsibility for results upon the people. This is absolutely true in dictatorships, where no government falls, whatever its errors or crimes, while the revelation of the crimes are purged. It is becoming so in the democracies. In one case, the critic goes to jail; in the other he does not go—or get — anywhere. By the time he knows what is up, it is too late to change.

As the people under dictatorships give away their free responsibilities bit by bit, to the point where they cannot turn back as we have been giving away ours, by refusal to insist that our Government submit its decisions to the test of previously agreed-on principles.

Our "Surrender."

When we accepted "unconditional surrender," we surrendered our one chance to affect the conditions of peace. The surrender of our enemies was so less blind than our own.

When Mr. Churchill surrendered the principles of the Atlantic Charter in respect to Germany and Japan, he also surrendered them in respect to Poland. Nothing can guarantee a "free and independent" Poland, and we compound a betrayal by the hypocrisy of pretending that failure is success.

Our public life has become so subject to political coups d'etat, supported by post-propaganda, that we are becoming silent to utter an honest word. Even though many think the Potsdam communique appalling, the attitude is: "The best deal we could make." Then why present it as the Sermon on the Mount?

It is time to stop calling deals justice, suppressions reform, grabs for power atonement, dictatorship democracy. One of these days, nobody may know the difference. Then we shall be sunk.

In forthcoming columns I shall analyze the communique in detail, in support of this reaction. It has antiquities and gaps that offer a little hope.

But the guilt or innocence of the German people did not concern the Potsdam conferees.

Germany: Guinea Pig.

What concerned them was how to avoid frictions with each other. Germany is the guinea pig for testing collaboration between the great powers.

The program outlined lends, as usual, the area to the Soviets. One more Big Three meeting and Russia will get Canada.

Yet all the time we have held the trump—American idealism—which we chose to exchange for the wretched dross of "realism." With that we have broken the confidence of millions of people, the strongest force on earth, if magnetized toward a focus of liberty and hope.

All we can now do is to recapture our humanistic ideals and behave according to American principles, leading, not following, and refusing to gild statehood and call it a lily.

WAVERLEY ROOT

Last Call for Franco

IT would be interesting to know whether the warning that has been delivered to Spain from Potsdam had taken shape before the British elections or whether it was a later addition after Clement Attlee returned to Berlin as Britain's new Prime Minister. It may be assumed that at last there was a change of wording if, indeed, the whole passage were not of late birth, for it would have been rather embarrassing for Mr. Churchill to have appended his name to a paragraph which described the "present Spanish Government" as "having been founded with the support of the Axis powers."

This is true enough, of course, but it is also true that any critic could add, "and with a last-minute push from the British." This was the doing of the Chamberlain Government, not that of Churchill, but since he is a member of the same party and sings his own policy in regard to Spain has followed in the direct line of Chamberlain's and has included public and official utterance of the desire to speak "kindly words" for Franco, he is hardly in a position to enter a disclaimer on the point.

The Labor leaders, however, are on record as being anti-Franco, and they can rebut with a clear conscience that if the present attitude conflicts with Britain's truest mind, the change is for the better and that they personally were never on the wrong side of the fence.

Sabotage From Spain.

Perhaps the kind words which Mr. Churchill spoke not so long ago when he listed the alleged services of Spain to the Allied cause will now be balanced by a revelation of some of the unpublished acts performed for the benefit of the Axis. For instance, will the world be told at last how prisoners from Spanish territory used to slip into the harbor of Gibraltar and attach time bombs to the hulls of ships at anchor there?

Whenever the paragraph on Spain was drafted, there can be no possible doubt that its meaning is that Spain is definitely barred from membership in the United Nations until she has given herself a regime more in harmony with its announced principles. Although the Big Three have been solemnly meticulous not to take it upon themselves to say who the United Nations should and should not let into its councils, their possession of a veto on questions of membership means that the decision which they have taken against Franco Spain does in fact block her admission.

For any one of the three powers alone can bar her, or, for that matter, so could France, who has apparently been quietly aiding the Spanish Republican fighters inside Spain already.

It is not probable that the National Government in Paris will take any direct initiative in regard to the Spanish situation, but it can hardly be unaware of what is going on in the Southwest. It presumably chooses to ignore it, and let political nature take its course.

Guerrilla activity, which has never ceased during the entire Franco regime, has lately increased tremendously. Guerrilla bands operating from the frontier mountains on the Catalonian side have penetrated as far south as Teruel. The French Maquis of the region seem to be fighting with them, and the arms that are being used include some which were parachuted to the French Forces of the Interior by the Allies before the liberation of France.

Republican Unity Needed.

France's choice now seems to be only between trying to get out peacefully, with a whole skin, and waiting to be thrown out, possibly with unpleasant personal consequences for himself after the pattern of Mussolini's end. In the other camp, the Republican Spaniards now gathering in Mexico have before them a brilliant opportunity to restore the Republican regime.

The revolution just made in France that Leon Blum had agreed to back the Spanish Republicans in 1936, but was deterred from going ahead by their own unfortunate disunity, comes with a certain relevance at the moment. One of the chief notions about which the bitterest disputes in Spain raged at that time was Indalecio Prieto, who is today the principal obstacle to the union of all anti-Fascist Spaniards which Premier Juan Negrin is laboring assiduously to bring about.

It is to be hoped either that Prieto will now see his way clear to redeem himself for his earlier errors by joining his fellow republicans at last, or that they will draw the logical conclusion from his attitude and construct the new Spain without him.

THOMAS R. AKIN DIES; LACLEDE STEEL HEAD

Director of Two St. Louis Banks Succumbs to Heart Disease at Home.

Thomas R. Akin, president of the Laclede Steel Co. and a director of St. Louis Union Trust Co. and the First National Bank in St. Louis, died of a heart disease last night at his home, 5 University lane, Clayton. He was 77 years old.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., Mr. Akin came to St. Louis in 1892. He was a graduate of the old Smith Academy and of Harvard University. Following his graduating, he worked for steel companies at Belleville, Ill., and Alexandria, Ind., and then for the Ansonia Copper and Brass Co. at Ansonia, Conn. He became associated with the old Republic Iron and Steel Co., now the Republic Steel Corp., in 1901, remaining with it for 10 years.

In 1911 he resigned as manager of western mills of Republic to found the Laclede Steel Co. here. The first two open-hearth mills in Madison and Alton.

Mr. Akin was a director of the American Iron and Steel Institute, past president of the Harvard Club of St. Louis and a member of the University, Bellerive, Bogey and St. Louis Country clubs.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Dimmick Akin, and two sons, William M. Akin and Thomas R. Akin Jr., both of Akron. Funeral services will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Second Presbyterian Church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place.

OPTICAL MANUFACTURERS FORM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Optical Manufacturers' Association, an organization designed to perpetuate the precision optical and precision instrument industries in this country, was founded here Sunday at a meeting of 25 executives of optics firms at Hotel Coronado, Ralph S. Uhle, executive secretary, said yesterday.

The organization, which comprises the members, seeks to prevent competition from German and Japanese optic firms after the war and to keep the United States in a position to readily expand its manufacture of precision instruments in case of a national emergency, Uhle said.

Willard M. Shaw of Miami, Fla., was elected president of the association. Other officers chosen include John L. Plummer, Philadelphia, vice president, and Maurice Dierkin, Memphis, Tenn., secretary-treasurer. William P. Mitchell, vice president of the St. Louis Optical Co., 615 Locust street, helped to underwrite the organization.

FLOYD GIBBS'S ATLAS CORP. BUYS LIBERTY MAGAZINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Atlas Corp. and associates have purchased Liberty Magazine for approximately $1,000,000, Floyd B. Odlum, Atlas president announced today.

Ownership of the magazine will change hands on or about Aug. 20. The announcement said.

The entire capital stock of Liberty Magazine, Inc., is being acquired from Paul Hunter, publisher of Liberty, and the Cuneo Press, inc., Hunter has entered into a term contract to carry on active management of the business and, with Edward Mather, editor of Liberty, has taken a minority interest in the purchase group.

Liberty publishes Liberty Magazine here and, through a subsidiary, in Canada with a total weekly subscription of about 1,- 100,000 copies. It also publishes Screenland, Silver Screen and Movie Show with a combined monthly circulation of about 1,- 100,000 copies, the announcement added.

Executive Dead

THOMAS R. AKIN

SILVER SET GIFTS TO MAYOR HOW IN '85 GIVEN TO CITY

Grandson Presents 50-Year-Old Ware and It Will Be Put on Public Exhibition.

(Picture in Rotogravure Magazine.)

Two elaborate silver services presented about 50 years ago to former Mayor John Hise of St. Louis were given to the city yesterday by Louis Hise of New York, a grandson. They were accepted on behalf of the city by Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann and will be placed on public exhibition later.

One of the sets, a tea service of seven pieces, was given to Mayor Hise in 1885, apparently on the completion of his second successive one-year term of office. According to an inscription on it, it was the gift of "Citizens of St. Louis." The other, a water set of five pieces, was presented to Mayor Hise in 1888 by members of the Police Department, when the late Mayor was elected to his third one-year term.

Mayor Hise, son-in-law of Capt. James B. Eads, engineer who built the Eads Bridge, was Mayor in 1885, 1886 and 1888. He was the father of the late Dr. James Eads Hise, so-called "millionaire hobo" and benefactor of the down-and-out.

The service sets, packed in a trunk since 1888, had been stored in a vault at First National Bank since 1892.

MORE ARMY TROOPS ARRIVING AT U. S. PORTS FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—The following Army units are arriving in the United States today from Europe:

At New York—A detachment of Headquarters Squadron, Ninth Air Force Advance Depot Area, of Command No. 1, 305th Bomber Squadron (Echelon A) and engineer troops.

At Boston—Headquarters and Base Service Squadron, 42nd Air Service Group; Class 6063, 27th Air Material squadron; Infantry Reorganization detachments A and B, 712th Medical Hospital Ship, advance detachment of the officers and men of the Thirteenth Airborne Division, 439th Ordnance Base Battalion and 139th Construction Hospital.

At Hampton Roads, Va.—Medical Section and Companies E, F, G and H of the Eighty-sixth Mountain Infantry; Headquarters Company and Companies A and B of Tenth Mountain Division Medical Battalion.

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ST. LOUIS U. MEDICAL SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Directors Named for Three Departments—Dr. William E. Sauer Resigns.

Appointment of three new department heads at the St. Louis University School of Medicine was announced yesterday by the Very Rev. Patrick J. Holloran, S. J., president of the university.

Dr. Joseph A. Hardy, assistant professor of gynecology and obstetrics, was named director of that department; Dr. Bernard J. McMahon, associate professor of otolaryngology, was appointed director of that department, and Dr. Gerald Y. Stryker, associate professor and chairman of the department of dermatology, was promoted to the directorship of his department.

The resignation of Dr. William E. Sauer, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and director of the department of otolaryngology since 1928, was also announced by Father Holloran. In recognition of his services, Dr. Sauer received a distinguished service professorship, the first award of its kind at the university, Father Holloran said.

Dr. Hardy will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. William H. Vogt, and Dr. Stryker succeeds Dr. Joseph Grindon, who resigned last year.

The new department heads are graduates of the university's School of Medicine. Dr. McMahon in 1927, Dr. Hardy in 1928 and Dr. Stryker in 1923. Dr. Stryker also is chief dermatologist of St. Mary's Hospital in the St. Louis University hospital group.

The award to Dr. Sauer on his retirement was for his promotion of the medical school's public relations, Father Holloran said. He joined the faculty in 1927 as professor of otolaryngology and was a member of the administrative board of the medical school.

OFFICER WHO SAW NAZI HORROR CAMP PRAISES EXHIBIT

Among the 1500 persons who viewed the Post-Dispatch atrocity pictures in Flat River, Mo., in the past two days was Lt. Col. Sargis Dickey, a staff officer with the American First Army, now home on leave before redeployment to the Pacific.

"I am strong with the realism of these displays," said Col. Dickey who visited the Northhausen camp where a number of the pictures were taken. "This should help America realize and remember some of the horrors of the war and, I hope, help prevent the occurrence of such things in the future."

The photomurals are scheduled to be displayed next in Sikeston, Mo., tomorrow and Saturday, at the National Guard Armory.

Noted British Woman Doctor Dies

LONDON, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Lady Florence Elizabeth Barrett, noted gynecologist and pioneer woman doctor, died Tuesday. She was the widow of Sir William Barrett and was a former president of the Medical Women's International Association and of the London School of Medicine for Women. She was 78 years old.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore DeWitt Kelsey, 41 Fair Oaks, will be the scene Aug. 18 of the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Alan D. Calhoun, to Louis Banning Rumph Jr., of Atlanta, Ga. Only a small group of close friends and members of the prospective bride's family will attend the ceremony, to be performed late in the afternoon by the Rev. Charles Duell Kean, and will remain afterward for an informal reception.

Mrs. Calhoun, whose husband died several years ago, is the former Miss Patricia Emmour Kelsey. With her two sons, Robert Alan and Junior Kelsey Calhoun, she has been living at 312 Newport avenue, Webster Groves.

A graduate of Washington University, Mrs. Calhoun is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is a granddaughter of the late Judge Leo Rassieur, and a niece of Leo Rassieur Jr., J. Southmoor, and Mrs. George Parsons of Kirkwood. Her fiance is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, and California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Mr. Rumph and his bride will fly to Marshallville, Ga., for a visit with his parents before going to Williamsville, N. Y., to make their home. They will be accompanied east by Mrs. Calhoun's sons.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. V. Krein, 1060 Clayton road, returned Saturday from Harvey Bay, Quebec, where they spent three weeks at Manoir Richelieu. With them there were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Norcross, who have returned to their home in Tyrone, Ariz.

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Mrs. John Emil Schmeltzer arrived Friday from her home in New York for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Buckley, 17 Hortense place. Her husband, a Coast Guard lieutenant, is on active duty. The Buckleys' younger daughter, Miss Betty Buckley, on duty with the American Red Cross in Italy, is expected to visit here late in the autumn.

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Mrs. S. Douglas B. Houser, 6470 Ellenwood avenue, is spending the season at her summer home in Douglas, Mich. With her for the summer are her son, James G. Houser; her daughter, Mrs. Albert Henry Bell Jr. (Jane Houser), and her young grandson, Stephen Carnoche Bell. Making a shorter visit with Mrs. Houser is her other daughter, Mrs. Stuart Hooton Smith, and her young son, Stuart Jr. They will return shortly to their home in Chicago. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Nancy Houser.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett Hase will arrive soon from Palo Alto, Calif., for a visit with Mrs. Hase' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Krause, 17 Clermont lane. Mr. Hase, who has been on the faculty of Stanford University, recently received his Ph.D. degree in English at Stanford and has accepted a position in the English department at Ohio State University, Columbus. He and his wife, the former Miss Louise Antoinette Krause, will depart after a stay of several weeks to make their home in Columbus.

To Serve With Red Cross.

MISS LOUISE MUTRUX, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mutrux, 298 Dunn road, Ladue, has received an appointment as a staff assistant with the American Red Cross. She will report in Washington Aug. 27 for a two-weeks' training course, on the completion of which she will be sent overseas. Her brother, Staff Sgt. George Mutrux, returned to the United States recently after having served more than two years in the south Pacific theater. He departed last week, after a two-weeks' furlough with his parents, for Stockton (Calif.) Army airfield.

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On a midsummer vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Sears, 6245 Pershing avenue, who are spending about two weeks at Sugar Tree Club, Rolla, Mo., on the Gasconade river. While Mr. and Mrs. Sears are away Mrs. Sears's mother, Mrs. William Dee Becker of the St. Regis apartments, is staying with the Sears' daughters, Joanie Dee and Judith Louise, twins, who are nearly a year old.

OPERA 'BITTER SWEET' NEXT AT FOREST PARK

Norma Terris to Return in Leading Role Monday — William Horne, Co-Star.

Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet" will open Monday night at the Municipal Opera in Forest Park for a week's engagement, it was announced today.

Norma Terris will play the leading role, as the Marchioness of Shayne. Miss Terris appeared at the Municipal Opera previously this summer in "Madame Pompadour," and in "Bitter Sweet," in the 1936 and 1941 seasons.

William Horne, tenor, will co-star with Miss Terris. He appeared in "Firefly" and currently is singing in "Three Musketeers."

Other members of the cast include Ruth Urban, Cora Tracy, Robert Conlan, Josephine Nari, Earle MacVeigh, Fred Harper and Le Roi Operti. Patricia Bowman will dance, her final appearance of the summer.

Memorable songs in "Bitter Sweet," include "I'll See You Again," "Zigeuner," "Tokay," "What Is Love" and "Call of Life."

UNIFORMITY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHING HERE URGED

A letter urging uniformity in course of study, method and technique in the St. Louis elementary schools was sent by the Public Education Association yesterday to Mrs. Irma H. Friede, president of the Board of Education.

Pointing out the presence of recurring reports of lack of uniformity in the basic education provided in those schools, the association suggested that a stricter adherence to the technique and method prescribed in the textbooks distributed to the schools would achieve standardization in the results attained by pupils and would facilitate adjustment of children transferring from one school to another.

"While stressing the basic principles of the course of study and the textbook, the teacher should be privileged to use her own initiative and ingenuity in introducing supplementary means and materials," the letter said. It was signed by W. Stanley Stuart, president of the association's board of directors.

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Cardinals Rout Feldman With Four-Run Splurge in Fourth Inning

Lockman and Gardella Of Giants Hit Homers Off Brecheen in Fifth

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—The Cardinals made it two in a row over the Giants by winning this afternoon.

The score was 5 to 3.

Harry Brecheen pitched for the Cardinals and managed to get out of a jam in the second inning with only one run scored off him. Harry Feldman started for the Giants, but was knocked out of the box in the fourth.

In the fifth, Lockman and Gardella hit home runs off Brecheen, both coming with the bases empty.

The game:

FIRST INNING—CARDINALS—Schoendienst flied to Gardella. Garms walked. Slapp flied to Ott. E. Adams flied to Gardella.

GIANTS—Lockman walked. Martin threw out Hausmann, Lockman taking second. Ott flied to Slapp. Gardella bunted out to Verban.

SECOND—CARDINALS—Dahlgren flied to Lockman. Rice was safe at first on Kerr's fumble. Verban fouled to Klutts. Marion forced Rice, Kerr to Hausmann.

GIANTS—Klutts walked on four straight pitches. Schumacher popped a single over Verban's head, sending Klutts to third. Kerr singled to left scoring Klutts, Schumacher stopping at second. Jurges sacrificed, Dahlgren to Verban, covering first, Feldman struck out. Lockman walked, filling the bases. Martin threw out Hausmann. ONE RUN.

THIRD—CARDINALS—Brecheen was out, Schumacher to Feldman, who covered first. Schoendienst singled to left. Garms lined to Lockman. Schoendienst stole second. Slapp grounded out to Schumacher.

GIANTS—Ott flied to Slapp. He did Gardella. Klutts flied to Schoendienst up against the left field wall.

FOURTH—CARDINALS—E. Adams singled off Jurges' glove. Dahlgren singled to right, sending E. Adams to third. Rice singled to center, scoring E. Adams with the first run and sending Dahlgren to third. Verban singled to left, scoring Dahlgren, Rice stopping at second. Marion sacrificed, Jurges to Hausmann, who covered first. Brecheen singled to center, scoring Rice and Verban, and both scored on the throw to Slapp. Slapp replaced Feldman on the mound for the Giants. Schoendienst flied to Ott. Garms walked. Slapp forced Garms, Kerr unassisted. FOUR RUNS.

GIANTS—Schumacher singled to left-center. Kerr beat out a bunt down the third base line, Schumacher stopping at second. Jurges forced Kerr, Verban to Marion, Schumacher going to third. Slaughter batted for Ginglin and grounded into a double play, Marion to Verban to Sanders.

FIFTH—CARDINALS—Fischer pitched for the Giants. Kerr threw out E. Adams. Sanders struck out. Rice bounced out to Hausmann.

GIANTS—Lockman hit a home run off the right field facade. Hausmann grounded out to Verban, Garms threw out Ott. Gardella hit a home run into the right field lower stands. Garms threw out Klutts. TWO RUNS.

SIXTH—CARDINALS—Verban bounced out to Hausmann. Marion was called out on strikes. Gardella was charged with a two-base error when he dropped Brecheen's fly ball. Schoendienst walked. Garms grounded out to Schumacher.

GIANTS—Schumacher walked. Kerr bunted and forced Schumacher, Brecheen to Marion. Jurges lined out a double play, Verban to Sanders.

SEVENTH—CARDINALS—Slapp bounced out to Schumacher. E. Adams singled to left. Sanders grounded out to Schumacher, E. Adams taking second. Rice struck out.

GIANTS—Rucker batted for Fischer and grounded out to Garms. Lockman lined to Slapp. Hausmann tapped in front of the plate and was thrown out by Rice.

EIGHTH—CARDINALS—Ace Adams pitched for the Giants. Verban singled to left. Marion sacrificed, Schumacher to Hausmann, scoring Ott. Brecheen grounded out to Schumacher, Verban taking third. Schoendienst was tied to left, scoring Verban. Kerr threw out Garms. ONE RUN.

GIANTS—Ott singled off the right field wall. Gardella found to Sanders. Klutts lined to Schoendienst. Schumacher fanned Ott. Verban to Marion.

NINTH—CARDINALS—Slapp singled to left. E. Adams batted into a double play, Schumacher to Kerr to Hausmann, scoring Ott. Sanders singled to right. Rice was hit by a pitched ball. Verban flied to Gardella.

GIANTS—Young played third base for the Cardinals. Marion threw out Kerr. Brecheen batted out Judges. Lombardi batted for A. Adams and flied to E. Adams.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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CARDINALS (At New York)										
	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
GIANTS										
	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3

Cardinals' Box Score

(8 Innings)

CARDINALS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schoendienst 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Garms lf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Slapp cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
E. Adams rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sanders 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Rice lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Verban 3b	3	2	2	2	0	0
Marion ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
BRECHEEN p	0	1	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	32	5	8	24	6	0

GIANTS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lockman rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hausmann 1b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Ott cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Gardella lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Klutts c	3	1	0	4	0	1
Schumacher 2b	3	0	2	0	3	0
Kerr ss	3	0	2	1	3	0
Jurges 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
FELDMAN p	1	0	0	0	1	0
MAGLIE p	0	0	0	0	0	0
FISCHER p	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. ADAMS p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallory †	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rucker ‡	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	3	7	24	8	1

Batted for Slapp in fourth. ‡ Batted for Fischer in seventh.

DOCKINS BLANKS GIANTS BEFORE 46,805 CROWD

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—George Dockins registered his first big league shutout over the Giants, a six-hit, 5-0, verdict here last night. The second largest night crowd of the season in the Polo Grounds, of which 39,831 paid, attended.

Dockins was unmovable when the Giants hit for runs in three innings. He allowed only three New Yorkers to reach second base and none to pass the midway.

Timely hitting when their few opportunities came against Van Mungo punched out the Redbird runs. With two down in the first, a walk was followed by successive singles by Buster Adams, Ray Sanders and Ken O'Dea for two markers. Dockins walked in the fifth, moved to second on a sacrifice and scored on John Gerut's single.

Won but Lost Ground

CARDINALS	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brazeau rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fiala rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Padgett 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Hopkins 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanier ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hopkins ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Gerut lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mancuso c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Dockins p	3	0	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	30	1	4	24	8	0

NEW YORK	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lohman cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ordway rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ott rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mancuso 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Young 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Mungo p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hogue p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbell p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallory †	1	0	0	0	0	0
Witek c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Kampouris ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
TOTALS	33	0	1	24	9	0

† Batted for Mungo in seventh.

Al Nichols, 74, Once With Cardinals, Dies

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Albert F. Nichols, 74, of Willimantic, who played professional baseball under the name of Al Dickels, died today.

The name, Nichols, appeared in the lineups of the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals at the turn of the century, and later in minor league box scores in various sections of the country. He was a catcher. He was in the majors was cut short by an arm injury.

Mrs. Marechel, Oliver Win in Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Josephine Marechel and Ray Oliver defeated May Taylor and George Strohmier Jr., 6-0, 6-2, in the Misty mixed doubles invitational tennis tournament on the Jefferson Park Memorial Courts in Forest Park. The winners meet La Verne Ray and Fred Mickey in the quarter-finals this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

This is the second week of competition in the event.

Joe Hoving Released.

BOSTON, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—The Boston Bravos reported today the outright release of the veteran relief Pitcher Joe Hoving.

Cotton and Shakland Lead in London Golf

LONDON, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Henry Cotton, former British Open champion, and Bill Shakland, former Australian rugby star, turned in brilliant six under par 66s yesterday, one stroke off the record, to take the lead in the qualifying round of the $5000 professional golfers' tournament sponsored by the London Star.

Of the 117 entries, the top 16 competitors at the end of 36 holes will be paired for match play finish.

Reggie Wright, one time caddy who upset Cotton in a PGA match play tournament two weeks ago, shot 71 on his first round while Reginald Stowe, a young pro who won that event, had 74.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Sports Promoters Have the ODT's.

CONFUSION reigns in the minds of sports promoters afflicted by ODT directives. Officials of the National Athletic Baseball Federation, for example, are wrinkling their brows over the ODT's recently expressed disapproval of the Federation's annual amateur championship tournament.

This was scheduled at Youngstown, O., Sept. 5-7 . . . Official disapproval means the tournament is off . . . But what the NABF officials don't understand is why the multiple automobile at Wichita, involving what seems to be considerably more man-miles of travel, will go forward as usual, this week.

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Elmer Layden, Commissioner for the National Football League, has been burning many midnight kilowatts trying to figure a minimum that mileage as suggested by the ODT . . . And pro professional football is only a nice a week station between some 16 teams, where college football teams number hundreds.

You have to have a rubber mind to bounce back from some of the suggested man-mileage contradictions cooking up under wartime conditions.

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But, speaking of football, we're going to have the annual gridiron show at Soldier Field between the All-Star collegians and the pro champions the Green Bay Packers. . . . It seems, however, that the year's first games are subject to grave doubt. . . . And that's a matter which maybe the first promoters won't quite understand.

Few of earworld care to be in the shoes of J. Monroe Johnson, the head of the ODT, having to decide just which activity is to be approved and which repressed. . . . To separate the just from the unjust must be baffling. . . . This partitioning do their hounds divide . . . It takes either great wits or madness to decide.

J. MONROE JOHNSON

Has Tough Job

J. MONROE JOHNSON, one of whose difficulties as head of the Office of Defense Transportation is holding down man-mileage in the sports world.

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Florida, Here We Come—Perhaps.

HORSE shipping conditions being what they are, the Florida racing commission feels encouraged to allot dates for the three tracks in the Miami area. . . . The Gulfstream course, which has had an 80-and-out, up-and-down existence, will race from Dec. 1 through Jan. 16—if the ODT thinks it possible to walk, run or swim them to the track.

The Hialeah Park course will have dates from Jan. 17, through March 6. . . . Tropical Park, at Coral Gables, may race from March 9 to April 19.

And as in the sights of the highest mutuel takeout known to man, 15 per cent, they are preparing to sop up the mutuel gravy. . . . You wonder if they will be handicapped by the ODT ruling against home shipments and the replacement statement that shipment by barge will not be looked.

That horse chatter more, the private van and steamer cruise as the available means of shipment to that farmland of the horse racing world. . . . Our guess is that, despite transportation inhibitions, there will be plenty of horses in Florida for the winter campaign.

Horse owners who are not already provided with cars will acquire them now. . . . And Florida and New Orleans might still obtain horse shipments by steamer. The show must go on—oh, Ho? . . . You can't beat that 15 per cent.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	R.	H.	E.
WASHINGTON (At Chicago)																							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	14	1
CHICAGO																							
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	2

NEW YORK (At Cleveland)										R.	H.	E.
	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	9	3
CLEVELAND												
	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
CHICAGO (At Brooklyn)												
	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2
BOSTON												
	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	X	7	14	0

PITTSBURGH (At Philadelphia)				R.	H.	E.
	0	2	0			
PHILADELPHIA						
	0	0	0			

SECOND GAME

	1	2	R.	H.	E.
CINCINNATI (At Brooklyn)					
	1	0	2		
BROOKLYN					
	0	2	1		

Night Game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
NEW YORK (At Detroit)												
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
DETROIT												
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0

Louise Brough Advances In Grass Courts Meet

SYOSSET, N. Y., Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., defending champion in the Eastern grass courts tennis tourney, advanced to the third round of the 1941 meet today with a 6-1, 6-1 conquest of Gertrude Moran of Santa Monica, Calif.

In other early matches today Doris Hart of Miami, eliminated Dorothy Head of Alameda, Calif., 6-4, 6-2; Mary Arnold, Los Angeles, defeated Mrs. Dorothy Tabeling Barker, New York, 6-4, 6-2, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, Los Angeles, defeated Barbara Knox, San Francisco, 6-3, 6-0.

6 Reported Killed in Air Crash, Including Player

VICTORIA, Tex., Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Six men, including Pete Zarilla, property of the Knoxville club of the Southern Association, were reported killed in the crash of an Army plane early today near Shiley, Tex.

The plane was reported en route to Foster Field here from Blackland Army Field at Waco, Tex., where the Foster Field baseball team played last night.

Details were not immediately available.

36 Youngsters Out for Tennis School Opener

A group of 36 youths received their initial instructions from Ted Drewes Jr. and Ward Packer, both former Missouri champions, in the inaugural session of the St. Louis district junior tennis development program — conducted yesterday afternoon on the Jefferson Memorial courts in Forest Park. A second session is scheduled today, between 2 and 4:30, with the finals tomorrow afternoon.

Drewes, who serves as instructor-in-chief of the school (open to all junior and small boys), gave the youngsters a brief talk before taking the group into two courts to teach them to serve. Ward Packer, who is co-chairman of the junior development committee with Elmer Hirth, took over one-half of the class. After everyone was given an opportunity of serving numerous balls, the instructors gave their pupils hints on the handling of ish shots. Martin J. Kennedy, president of the Muny organization, assisted.

At the conclusion of the three sessions seven of the best players will be picked for the Junior Davis Cup squad and probably will receive additional instructions.

A partial list of those attending the classes are: John Cantwell, Harvey Cantwell Jr., Bill Cantwell, Ted Drewes Jr., Bill Collis, Jimmy Emerzgal, Lee Mauldin Jr., Jack Cantel, Dan Schoenj, Bill Shaw, Bill Wallpat, Irving Walrich, Nathan Simon, John Buell, Bryce Shaw, John Clark, Keith Stanger, Guy Fremont, Irving Liberg, Jack Kaufe, Richard Packer, Lee Harding Jr., Stanford Goldman, Allan Gluber, Gerald Cohen, Joe Salem, Ted Wood, Bill Johnson, Muny champion; John Walsh and Don Schumaker.

Entries for the St. Louis district junior and small boys' events, and junior girls' events, are being accepted by Kennedy, Sterling 1127. Any player residing within 10 miles of St. Louis may compete. Tourney starts Monday on the Ringsbigbway courts.

Case Sprains Ankle Sliding for Movies; Will Be Out for Week

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—George Case, star outfielder of the Washington Senators, will be laid to the bench for a week as the result of a severe sprain in his right leg. Case, leading American League base stealer for five years through 1939 to '41, suffered the injury yesterday at Comiskey Park while demonstrating his baserunning ability for the benefit of motion picture cameras.

Case engaged in the demonstration in company with George Myatt, Washington infielder.

Shaw Park Swimmers In Annual Carnival

The championship Shaw Park swimming team, coached by Steve Stamos, presented the eighth annual Shaw Park Water Carnival last night with an estimated crowd of 2000 attending.

The pool is under the supervision of the Clayton Park Board and the Board of Aldermen, and has carried out instructions all summer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

How They Stand

(All Games Yesterday Included)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.	Gb.	Last.	Home Gm's.
Detroit	63	41	.606		Won 1	
Cleveland	62	41	.602	½	Won 1	1½
New York	62	42	.596	1	Lost 1	1½
Boston	61	43	.587	2	Won 1	2½
Chicago	60	46	.566	4½	Lost 1	4
Washington	53	49	.520	9	Won 2	5
St. Louis	51	54	.486	12½	Lost 1	6½
Philadelphia	33	73	.311	31	Lost 1	20

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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

American League—Washington at Chicago, Philadelphia at St. Louis (night), Boston at Detroit, New York at Cleveland.

National League—Boston at Brooklyn, Chicago at New York, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night).

Joe McCarthy Again In Charge of Yankees

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Manager Joe McCarthy returned to the New York Yankee bench today for the first time since July 24 when illness forced him to go to his Buffalo farm for a rest.

During his absence Coach Art Fletcher was in charge of the club, winning nine of 13 games.

McCarthy said "I now feel pretty well and as I returned, I didn't want people to think I had forsaken the team."

Jewel Ens, Syracuse Manager, Suspended

TORONTO, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—President Frank Slaughnessy of the International League has levied indefinite suspension on Manager Jewel Ens and Second Baseman Marvin Olson of the Syracuse Chiefs for "disgraceful" behavior during a game against the Toronto Maple Leafs, it was announced last night.

The suspension followed a dispute in the tenth inning of Tuesday's game, won by Toronto, after Jim Poole of the Leafs had been awarded first base on a ruling that Syracuse Catcher Joe Just had tipped Poole's bat.

Dartmouth Coach Dies.

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Harry Hillman, Dartmouth College track coach, died early today.

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Peck Is Bad Boy; His Home Run Beats Browns

By W. J. McGoogan

Hal Peck hit a home run in the tenth inning last night, his third of the year and his second in St. Louis, to end a dull and uninteresting ball game between the Browns and the Philadelphia Athletics, with the Athletics winning, 5 to 4.

The blow was made at the expense of Tex Shirley to end his four-game winning streak.

But perhaps the strangest part of the whole performance was that Shirley was around long enough for Peck to hit him for the homer. Shirley was obviously not in form from the start and it wasn't until the ninth inning that he retired the Athletics in order.

In eight innings, they hit him safely 13 times, scored four runs and had 11 men left on bases. And still Manager Luke Sewell let him stay in there and take it although he almost wore out Earl Jones and Bob Muncrief in the bull pen.

Finally, after two were out in the tenth, following Peck's homer, McGhee singled and Buddy Rosar walked. Then and then only did Sewell call on Muncrief for relief. He retired Kell for the final out, but the damage had been done.

Christopher Not at Fore.

The sum total of Shirley's effort was that he yielded five runs on 17 hits in nine and two-thirds innings and was charged with the defeat, his eighth of the year against seven victories.

Russ Christopher, public enemy No. 1 so far as the Browns are concerned started for the Athletics. He has beaten the Browns five out of seven times in the last two years, but he wasn't as effective as usual and gave way to a pinch-hitter in the seventh inning. Don Black finished to get credit for the triumph.

The Athletics made merry at the expense of Shirley with George Kell leading the parade with two doubles and two singles.

In the first inning, Peck singled and went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Smith's single. Mancuso opened the third with a single and Shirley sacrificed. Gutteridge doubled Mancuso home and Finney walked. McQuinn was out, Hall to Siebert, Gutteridge scoring with a fine burst of speed which found Siebert asleep after taking Hall's throw.

But in the fifth, singles by McGhee, Siebert and Rosar followed by Kell's double gave the Athletics two more runs and the lead and set the fans to wondering why Sewell was leaving Shirley on the hill.

Schultz Drives In Runs.

Stephens singled in the sixth and Moore sacrificed. Schultz doubled Stephens home and scored on Mancuso's hit to again put the Browns in front.

Rosar opened the seventh with a single and Hale second aided by Mancuso's low throw. He went to third on Kell's infield hit, Black fouled to McQuinn. Then Kell, batting for Christopher, forced Kell, Rosar scoring.

And that's the way it remained until the tenth in which Peck sent his game-winning drive to the roof of the right field pavilion.

Tonight is the second game of the series, Al Hollingsworth with

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Browns Plan to Use Planes After the War With 10 Other Clubs

DETROIT, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—A REPRESENTATIVE of United Air Lines announced today that 11 major league baseball clubs had signed contracts under a "volume travel plan" to go into effect when war conditions permit.

In announcing the arrangement Jack Misselhorn, Detroit district manager for the air line, said the company was making 10 four-engined planes to add to its fleet.

Under the "volume travel" plan, Misselhorn said, the clubs would be billed monthly and will have the privilege of using the planes whenever they desire.

Signing the contracts, Misselhorn said, were the New York Yankees and Giants, Chicago White Sox and Cubs, Cleveland, Washington, Boston Braves, Philadelphia Athletics and Phillies, St. Louis Browns and Pittsburgh.

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Hambletonian Victory Gives Titan Hanover 3-Year-Old Trot Title

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 9 (AP)—The three-year-old trotting championship, labeled months ago for delivery to Titan Hanover, today is in possession of that little boy colt that E. Roland Harriman and Maj. Eldridge T. Gerry took out of the yearling mine two years ago for $5000.

Titan Hanover, a son of Calumet Chuck, trotted on Lawrence Shuppard's Hanover, Pa., show farm, erased any doubt as to his right to the title yesterday when he won the $51,546.26 Hambletonian from 19 rivals—the largest field in the history of the race classic.

The champion had to be good to win the first heat since he moved from the second tier at the unwieldy field. But under the expert guidance of 45-year-old Harry Pownall he bounded into fourth place inside of the first eighth of a mile, trailed past the half-mile post and then swung into command to win in 2:06¾.

With the advantage of the pole position in the second brush, Pownall took the smooth-striding horse to the front and never was headed as he trotted the mile in 2:06, Adiello, owned by Octave Blake of Plainfield, N. J., was second in the first heat, beating a length, and Lt. Col. Dunbar Bostwick's Kimberly Hanover took over the runner-up spot in the second, three lengths back.

The crowd of 14,000 had no choice to pick anything through Titan's victory as he was barred from the wagering in view of a caveat that includes a world record of two minutes flat for two-year olds and subjects performances to 10 previous starts.

But it was worth $27,000.26 to Harriman, New York financier and an important figure in the trotting and pacing world, and to Gerry, a high ranking polo player before the war. Major Gerry is stationed in Germany with the Ninth Air Force.

Harriman had made six previous attempts to win the Hambletonian, but the closest he ever came was in 1927 when his Fair Dividend second and third money. Major Gerry landed fourth money with Fast Train in his only other start at the big game. For Pownall who took over Harriman's horses eight years ago, it also was No. 1.

Second and third monies were split between Adiello and Kimberly Hanover. They each finished sixth in the heat in which they weren't runner-up. Fourth went to Joseph Burke's Mighty Rod third in both heats; fifth to E. J. Baker's Doctor Spencer of St. Charles, Ill., and sixth to Mrs. James D. Johnson Jr.'s, Vitilis of Rochester, Michigan.

Football Loop Will Go Ahead With Its Plans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Professional football went ahead today with original training plans even though the ODT "disapproved" 15 non-championship games in September.

Elmer Layden, National League commissioner, "feeling much better" about the situation, told a reporter that "we have to go right ahead and get the players in shape." His attitude was that the games have "not been called off" by the Office of Defense Transportation stand.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT director, said in announcing disapproval of the non-championship games, that he would be willing to "reexamine the question" prior to the scheduled dates "in the light of the then existing transportation situation."

Layden and other football men saw in this the possibility of playing some if not all of the non-championship games if Japan should surrender soon.

Some league teams, including the Washington Redskins, will start workouts next week.

Layden's caution to Johnson's statement, based on ODT's policy of permitting only regularly scheduled games in all types of sports, was:

"The situation looks encouraging and I'm very glad the games were not called off as owners had made very drastic cuts in travel approximating 1,000,000 miles or one-third of their first travel as well as reducing their number of games."

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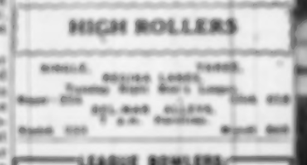
five victories and six defeats in relief for the Browns. Mack Newsom with 9 and 13 is in work for the Athletics.

George Caster, Brownie pitcher, was sent to Detroit via the express route yesterday following the departure of Outfielder Mike Kreevich to Washington earlier in the day. The Brownie signed Dee Sanders, right-handed pitcher, just released from the Coast Guard.

Attendance was 8982, including 6273 paid.

Humor Did It

HIGH ROLLERS



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$297,300 Paid for 54 Yearlings at Sale

WESTBURY, L. I., Aug. 9 (AP)—Although William Helis, New Orleans oil man, spent only $12,100 yesterday compared with $40,000 Tuesday, prices were considerably higher for the second day of the yearling sales at the Meadowbrook Club.

The sale of 54 colts and fillies brought a total of $297,300 for an average of $5506 as compared with $233,900 and $5853 for the first day.

Top price for the sale was $21,000 paid by Brookmeade Stable for a brown colt by Easton-Almandria consigned by the Meadowview Farms. Frank Frankel, oil operator of Houston, Tex., who bought several yearlings at Keeneland sales, paid $15,000 for a chestnut colt by War Admiral-Gray Sula.

Samuel D. Riddle, owner of War Admiral, paid $15,000 for an iron-gray filly by Mahmoud. Tiger Exile Helis confined himself to three purchases. He paid $6000 for a filly by Easton, Come Over, $2200 for a colt by Simonian, Blind Lane, and $3000 for a filly by Pompey, Be Careful.

Durazna and Armed Handicap Winners

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP)—Durazna and Armed, a daughter and son of Bull Lea, each four years old, ran away from a field of sprinters yesterday to capture two divisions of the $15,000 added Sheridan Handicap at Washington Park.

Durazna, property of Brownell Combs of Lexington, Ky., took the first flight and its purse of $11,200 by seven lengths, the same margin of victory by which Armed won second division and the $11,050 top money. Armed's time for the seven furlongs was 1:22 4-5, a fifth of a second faster than Durazna's.

Durazna led Challenge Me and Bulus to the wire and paid $10.20, $5.80 and $4.40 across the board.

Armed, the Calumet Farm's sensational gelding, registered his fifth straight win in taking the second division, Espino Gold was second and Three Dots third. The Lou Gross announced.

favorite of the crowd of 20,000, Armed rewarded his backers with $6.80, $3.60 and $2.60.

Joyce to Start Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9 (AP)—Willie Joyce, who suffered an eye injury in his bout with Tippy Larkin last Friday, is in shape to start training Saturday for his bout with Morris Reif, Brooklyn, in Washington Aug. 21, Trainer Lou Gross announced.

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SHORT—WAVES

BILLY BURKE, 43-year-old Cleveland golfer, who once held the national open title, won the Ohio open title with an aggregate of 291 for 72 holes. . . . PFC. Jim Milward of Columbus was second with 294 and Tony Penna, 5th, third. . . . GLEN CRAWFORD, former Cardinal, has been optioned to Portland of the Pacific Coast League by the Phillies, along with Pitcher Ira-dore Leon. . . . LT. COMDR. WEEMS C. BURKE, HARRIN JR., former football and track star at Auburn, has been named coach of the Glenview (Ill.) Naval Air Station football team. . . . FRANK DRUM, an outfielder, has been optioned to Newark of the International League by the Braves.

Russia's declaration of war on Japan permitted Dutch players to back BUDDAH ALTHOF in the third race at Garden City and his odds plummeted from 6-1 to 6-5. . . . The winner, paying $15.10 for $1, was THE SECRET. . . . The sum of Russia's action caused so much talk at the Dot-Mar track that only $11,394 was wagered on the final race. . . . Standard, the bettors got back to business by the 12th and the handle was $66,915.

ELLIS JONES, former one-armed guard at Tulsa University, has resigned as assistant coach for Bartlesville (Okla.) High School, to accept a professional football offer from Boston. . . . JOCKEY EDDIE ARCARO is reported resting comfortably following an appendicitis operation and is expected to be back in action within a month. . . . ALBERT SNIDER will ride Pavot in the Travers to be decided at the Saratoga Oklahoma meeting Saturday.

Injured Red Sox Hurler Believed Out for Season

DETROIT, Aug. 9 (AP)—Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox expressed fear today that Pitcher Jim Wilson was lost for the season as the result of his injury in yesterday's doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers.

The San Diego, Calif., right-hander suffered a fractured skull when he was struck on the head by a line drive off the bat of Hank Greenberg in the tenth inning of the second game. Wilson was operated on at Henry Ford hospital.

Cronin and physicians advised him that Wilson came through the operation "in good shape," but the Red Sox boss added "I hardly think there's a chance he'll recover fully before the race is over."

Cronin said Wilson's wife had been notified in Boston and she prepared to leave for Detroit.

Brown, Chaney On Aug. 17 Card

Clarence Brown, ace of Chicago's latter lamplighters, and Colest Chaney, another Hoosier lamp from Indianapolis, are scheduled for the main event of Matchmaker Harry Engler boxing show at Kiel Auditorium Friday, Aug. 17, Engler announced last night.

Brown holds victories over Johnny Flynn, Nate Bolden and Lee G. Murray, former St. Louis boxer now rated as one of the best in the country. Chaney appeared here twice, knocking out Big Bill Peterson of Chicago a year ago last July and winning a decision over Young Jack Blackburn of St. Louis in six rounds last year in September.

Another 10-rounder will probably be on the card, Engler said. The show is under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

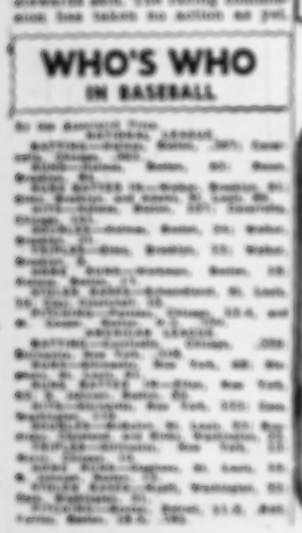
Trainer Suspended By Stewards Pending Saliva Test Report

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP)—Washington Park stewards announced yesterday that they had suspended Trainer M. C. Goodsell and Groom Joe Gratton pending a report to the Illinois Racing Commission on a saliva test which the stewards said was "positive."

The stewards said traces of benzedrine, a drug, were found by chemists in a saliva test, to which all winners are subjected, on Mailigh, a seven-year-old which won the first race at the park Aug. 2.

Mailigh won by half a length and paid $20.80. The owner is W. W. Guernsey of Kansas City, stewards said. The racing commission has taken no action as yet.

WHO'S WHO IN BASEBALL



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"VICTORY SOON" IS COMMENT ON RUSSIA'S MOVE

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coming. "Russia intends to Japan can now entertain in any illusions that Japan can emerge from the war. We should, however, seek to speed the cessation of hostilities by the immediate and explicit announcement of all the terms of peace we intend to impose."

Senator Lister Hill (Dem.), Alabama: "Russia's declaration of war against Japan is not surprising but it may mean far more than we can now realize. It certainly means the saving of thousands of American lives and the shortening of the war. It also means that Russia is determined with the United States to put an end to the evil power of Japan and in the building of a peaceful world."

Representative Patman (Dem.), Texas: "Russia's entrance will doubtless save the lives of a countless number of American boys . . . It is my hope that these talk and irresponsible statements calculated to create disunity between these two great countries (Russia and the United States) will cease."

Chance to "Save Face."

Representative Elston (Rep.), Ohio, member of House Military Affairs Committee, said that Russia's declaration of war against Japan was dramatic but "militarily less helpful" than if it had come two years ago, and added:

"Whether Russia's action will have a great military effect is not predictable, but it is more than likely the Japanese will tell their people they started fight with Russia joined against them, and that 'save face' if she quits the fight."

Dr. Wei Tao-Ming, Chinese ambassador to the United States: "The whole world is now aligned against the only remaining member of the Axis. This important event will hasten the coming of peace for which we are all fighting."

John Bolton, British charge d'affaires and until recently British Minister in Moscow: "The entry of the Soviet Union into the war is welcomed as an event which will hasten still more the defeat of a hateful enemy."

James A. Farley, former Democratic national chairman: "All Americans will be gratified at the announcement that Russia will join the war against Japan. In my opinion, it means that the war is in its closing days."

Hillman Comments.

Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee: "Russia's action is an effective answer to those who have been doing their utmost to sow dissension between the Soviet Union and her Western allies."

Leo Cherne, executive secretary of the Research Institute of America: "The declaration of war by Russia is equivalent to a second atomic bomb dropped on the Japanese."

Bernard Baruch, financier: "Undoubtedly it will shorten the war."

William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist party, said the entrance of Russia in the war against Japan "is a further striking proof of the strength of the United Nations and the determination of the freedom-loving peoples of the world to guarantee that Hitler's axis partner in the Far East suffers the same fate as that Germany itself. This action of the Soviet Union will greatly hasten the end of the war. It establishes a deeper bond of friendship between the United States of America and the U.S.S.R."

REYNAUD MEMOIRS; PETAIN ORDERED RIOM CONVICTIONS

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signed. Several were executed.

Shall we ever know the nature of the "suspicion" which, according to Petain, had been discovered, in October 1941, by the Council of Political Justice as existing against us?

TOMORROW: Imprisonment in Germany.

World Told Action Judge Blooms.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (A.P.)—State's Attorney William J. Touhy said today he would seek to have set aside a divorce granted May 17 by former actress Arline Judge. He got a divorce on ground of desertion from Capt. John Addison. She was married Aug. 3 at Las Vegas, Nev., to Vincent Sheehan, Chicago advertising executive. Touhy said he had evidence that Miss Judge, who testified she lived in Chicago three years, had not resided here the required time.

PACIFIC COMMANDERS BRIEFED ON WAR DECISIONS AT POTSDAM

LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 9 (A.P.)—Two Army generals and a Navy captain arrived by plane last night from Germany via Russia and the Pacific and officers of the Sixth Ferrying Group of the Air Transport Command said they had briefed Pacific regional commanders on military decisions reached at the Potsdam meeting of the Big Three.

Aboard the plane were Brig. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, aide to Gen. H. H. Arnold of the Army Air Forces; Brig. William L. Ritchie of the Army's general staff, and Capt. P. D. Stroop, representing the Navy.

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MANCHESTER — Ann Sheridan, Dennis O'Keefe in "Kate Smith's Hour" — Lionel Barrymore, "Dangerous Partners"
POWHATAN — "Blonde for a Day" — "Blonde Ransom"
ROXY — W. Bendix-Jim Gleason, "This Man's Navy" — Donna Reed, Charles Bickford, "Saratoga Trunk"
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VIRGINIA	3111 Virginia	Starts 6:45: Louise Jean, "SONG OF BERNADETTE" 6:15 Rose Hunter, "A GUY, A GAL, A PAL"
LEMAY	3115 Lemay Ferry	Randolph Scott, "BELLE OF THE YUKON" (Color) Rita Lopez, Boris Karloff, "THE BODY SNATCHER"
STUDIO	3311 Gravois at Bingen	Gary & F. G. Ian Grey, Gloria Hall, "GENTLE ANNIE" Jane Frazee, "SWING IN THE SADDLE"
SAVOY	Famous, Ry.	Evelyn Keyes, Allan Jones, "STRANGE AFFAIR" Jane Frazee, "SWING IN THE SADDLE"
SOUTHWAY	3130 S. Broadway	Eddie Lambert, Lorna Gray, "EXPERIMENT PERILOUS" Vivian Austin, "GIANT CLUB GIRL"
NORMANDY	7204 Natl. Bridge	Anne Jeffreys, "HAVANA." Richard O'Neal, Lloyd Nolan, "Unconcerned Evidence."
O'FALLON	3026 N. Broadway	Bonnie Baker & Phyllis Brooks "HIGH POWERED"
BADEN	8311 N. Broadway	Laurel & Hardy, "BULLFIGHTERS"
ASHLAND	2911 N. Grand at Penrose	Rose Marie Right.
QUEENS	4140 Natural Bridge	Gloria Jean, Alan Curtis, "SCOTTISH" Richard Arlen, "THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN" Buster Keaton Comedy Hit!
BREMEN	3164 S. Broadway	Billy Gilbert, Maria Ouspenskaya, "CRAZY KNIGHTS"
SALISBURY	3266 Salisbury	Sidney Toler, "THIS ARE MADE" Gruber: Royal Love Waltz. Salisbury: Royal Iris Night.
PAULINE	4008 Clayton	Laurel and Hardy, "THE DOG TRAITORS." Robert Lowery, "RIDE PEACEFUL." Robert Stanton Night.
ROBIN	5078 Natural Bridge	Gloria Jean, Alan Curtis, "SCOTTISH." Arthur Lake, "THE BIG SHOW-OFF." Vermilion Rose Night.
JANET	12900 Florissant	Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, "To Have and Have Not." Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, "Identity Unknown."
LOWELL	5610 S. Broadway	Kent Taylor, Margaret Lindsay, "ALASKA." Victor Mature, Betty Morris, "GIANT CLUB GIRL." Carnation Rose Night.
BRIDGE	4001 Natural Bridge	Ann Rogers, "HANGIN AROUND THE DIAMOND." Arthur Lake, Rose Hunter, "THE BIG SHOW-OFF."
MELVIN	5515 Chippewa	Jean Parker, "DUKE OF WEST POINT." Gloria Jean, Alan Curtis, "SCOTTISH."

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OSAGE	Kirkwood, Mo.	Marie Sharon, Paul Muni, "A SONG TO REMEMBER" in color Lynn Merrick, Ross Hunter, "A GUY, A GAL, A PAL!"
OZARK	Ozark Theatre Bldg., Webster & Kirkwood at 4:30	CECIL KELLAWAY • JEAN LESLIE • JUNE HAVOC "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE" ( ) Olsen and Johnson, "SEE MY LAWYER"

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Wall Street reacted nervously to initial dealings and mid fairly large blocks of favorites but the trend was quickly reversed after buying orders began to pour in. Railway, utilities, chemicals and oils generally rose. Aircrafts were improved near the close.

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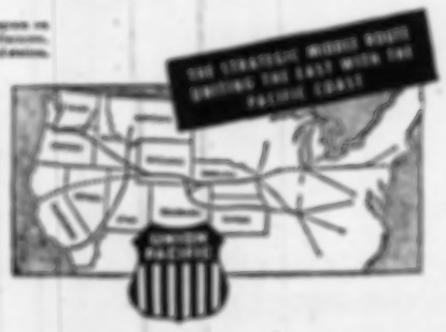

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SCIENTIST TELLING OF AFTERMATH OF BOMB 'SPOKEN TO'

Dr. Harold Jacobson Reported Ill After War Department Warns of Possible Penalties.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)—Dr. Harold Jacobson, whose expressed opinion that an atomic bomb explosion would leave deadly rays behind for 70 years was found yesterday by the War Department, is ill at his home, a spokesman for Wilcox, Inc., said today.

Dr. Jacobson, a technician for the firm, was "spoken to" by War Department representatives yesterday regarding the newspaper article in which he expressed the opinion, the spokesman said.

Those representatives mentioned possible penalties for violation of security regulations, the spokesman added, but made no threat of arrest. It is the firm's contention, he said, that no security violation was involved.

Wilcox, Inc., prepares technical manuals for the armed forces.

Dr. Jacobson said yesterday that his connection with the atomic project was in a minor official capacity and that the material in the newspaper story "represents my opinions rather than confidential information."

"I find that as a result of later information amassed and qualified scientists do not figure with some of my opinions," he said.

"I am surprised and pleased to learn that the results of the Alamogordo experiment indicate that only minor amounts of radioactivity are present after the explosion and that them quickly disappear."

No Danger of Atomic Explosion at Plants, Officer Says.

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Aug. 9 (AP)—There is absolutely no danger of an atomic explosion at Clinton Engineer Works, Col. Kenneth D. Nichols, commanding officer, said yesterday.

"Although these plants are the main units for production of atomic bombs, adequate safeguards make an atomic explosion impossible," he said.

He said workers are exposed to no more than usual industrial ills, and that thus far safety records are better than average for heavy engineering construction.

"Many industries have greater hazards than Clinton Engineering, and few have taken as elaborate precautions," he said.

Danger From Rays "Few Hours to Few Days," Says Professor.

GUANTOUN, Ill., Aug. 9 (AP)—Dr. Malcolm Dole, professor of chemistry at Northwestern University, who worked on the atomic bomb, and last night that radioactive rays freed by the bomb's explosion "would be dangerous for from a few hours to a few days."

Dr. Dole said the rays would be dangerous to any life not extinguished by the blast or to anyone suffering severe devastation by such an explosion unless they used special protection.

"You couldn't invade within a few hours after you'd dropped an atomic bomb, for instance, because the invaders would be exposed to the rays," he said.

Earlier, a War Department statement said scientists who examined the crater made by the bomb in the New Mexico test did so in "specially equipped tanks."

Dr. Dole commented, "I'd say the rays would be dangerous for from a few hours to a few days."

Plain water, he added, is the best agent for combating the effects of the rays. The rays cannot penetrate a tank of water two to three feet thick, he explained.

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The City today filed an injunction suit in Circuit Court to enjoin operation of a plant by the Cardinal Manufacturing Co., at 3200 Morganford road, alleging the property is zoned for commercial and not for industrial use.

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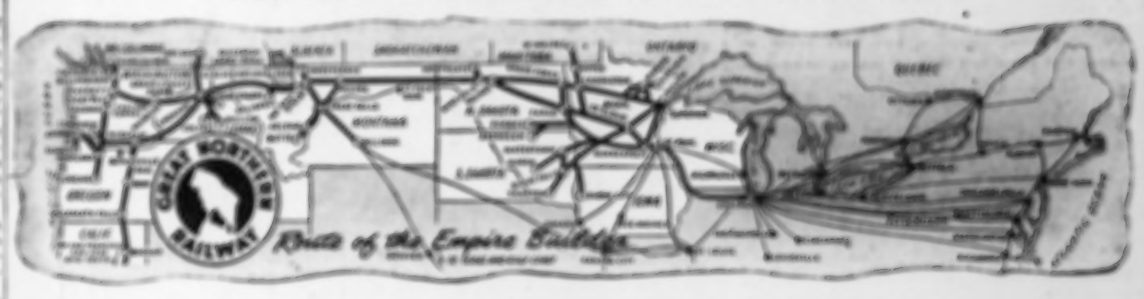

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"War Correspondents"

Bums, Dead Beats Of Other Nations

By Bill Cunningham

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

WIESBADEN, Germany.

THESE soldiers ask it by an intelligent name that rhymes with nothing and you can pardon me or not, as suits your humor, but here comes mine against the name and deadbeats of other nations who get themselves accredited as war correspondents or advertising agents and then attach themselves to your Uncle Samuel as war hangers.

From what I've seen of them, the French are the worst and the Poles and Czechs are pretty bad. I've seen one Dutchman who ran it into the ground. The British have played it pretty hard until now that we're separating and in with this international band of uniformed tramps I'd even throw some of our own. This war corresponding can be as effort a racket as there is in the world.

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IT DOESN'T cost anything to ride over here; you simply say where you want to go, they put you on order and jeep you to the airport. You get on the plane, fly to your destination and ride another jeep to the place you are visiting.

Your name doesn't cost you anything. You report to the billeting officer, show your travel orders and some competent enlisted man rooms you like a hotel clerk in the States. The war is over and our army has taxed for its use the best hotels and apartment rooms in any given community. Usually there are sheets on the beds and maids to clean the rooms. Some of them even have "boots" to shine your shoes.

I haven't yet been able to learn who pays for all this, but the accredited war correspondent doesn't.

That's the way it goes. The living is of the best, the army's hospitality unquestionable. You can add to the Red Cross, the USO, free movies. It makes a pretty swell life for 60 cents a day.

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THE WORD has spread, somehow, and a legitimate reporter from the United States can hardly fight his way around through the hungry-looking, sticky-fingered, cotton-chinning European fellows who are a patch saying "War Correspondent" on their disreputable looking uniforms and line up in front of a dining room instead of a typewriter. None has a typewriter. As to the matter of that, and I've made it a point to ask of rumors and others if they ever file any copy, the answer, for the most, has been no, for a few almost none.

Ask any of these humorists, or humorbeans, for there are a few of the latter, what paper he or she works for and it is evidently some European edition of a mail order catalogue. I've yet to hear one name anything I've ever heard of before and some just look at you as unmistakenly as if you had asked if their parents were married. One very handsome and very English-speaking Dutchman really got my dander up as an American taxpayer. He had two hangers-on with him. Six one of the three ever wrote a line. All made a career of each meal, asking for seconds and thirds and mopping the plate with slabs of bread, smeared with four or five pats of butter. All were chiseling and storing K-rations with plans that they needed them for out-of-town trips.

At long last, when I left for Frankfurt, that trio rode the same plane. They loaded their loot on in suitcase and bags and their chairman explained that he had a car stored in Wiesbaden, that he was flying down to get it, and then was driving home. He said it would take him about a day to get there. Five days later I got to Wiesbaden and there they were, still the guests of the United States Army. The mess was good there and it's the one place I've seen where they serve hard liquor.

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NEXT DAY I saw the three fussing around an automobile and figured the time had come to say "Goodby," so I said, "Well, I see you got your car."

"Ah yes," said the head man. "But I had a little difficulty getting new tires for it. There was some delay."

"Did you get them?" I asked, the question being silly for you could see them.

"Oh, yes," he said. "I got new tires all around."

"Where did you have to go to get them?" I asked, very innocently. "They look as if they are all the best."

"I got them from the American officers," he replied blandly. "From the Military Government. In fact, they were rather unreasonable about it at first."

Next morning I heard the captain in charge of the camp asking the mess sergeant if he had some K-rations he could let those Dutch correspondents have. He said they were driving to Holland and they'd put in a request. So far as I know, they left in the afternoon. That might mean that they'd have to spend the night on the road. They probably asked for blankets, cots and maybe even fire wood.

WILLIE and JOE—By Mauldin

"HONEY, I'VE ONLY WORN IT A WEEK."

RED ARMY OPENS NEW BATTLEFRONT IN WAR ON JAPAN

● Open arrows mark areas of initial Russian drives as the Red Army opened a vast new battlefront in Asia today, joining the United States and Britain to hem in the Japanese homeland and engage huge enemy forces deployed on the continent. In a pincers move, the Russians advanced in the Manchuli area of the northwest and struck in the east taking several points near Grabarovsk. Black arrows indicate other possible drives, including desperate counteraction by the Japanese.

● Manchuria's industrial heart is concentrated along the backbone of double-tracked railway which runs vertically up through the country from Dairen in the south, through the great factory region of Mukden, to Harbin. Here the enemy has vast resources in iron, coal and other war essentials.

● The Russian-American supply lines through the Kurile Straits now are subject to enemy action, but American-British domination of the air and seas indicate little more than harassment may be expected. Entry of the Russians against Japan's reserve Kwantung army adds several million men to the forces now engaged.

These are Easterners of Russia's Far Eastern Army, a carefully trained force that was hoarded throughout the European struggle and has been thrown into action by Moscow's declaration of war against Japan. They will help avenge defeat of the Czar's armies by the Mikado's forces early in the century.

—International News Photo.

Traditional enemies: A Korean soldier (above) is shown at his post with the Soviet Far Eastern Army while at right a Japanese sentry stands guard at field headquarters at Aigun on the Manchurian-Siberian border. Many Koreans, natives of a land seized years ago by Japan, are serving with the Russians.

—Soviet picture and dispatch from Wireless.

This photo, dating from the Manchurian border incidents of 1938-39, when the Reds defeated the Japanese in several large-scale clashes, shows Japanese soldiers guarding a group of prisoners described as Russians and Mongols, who were captured near Nomonhan, Outer Mongolia.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

ARMY'S REPORT ON HIROSHIMA ATOMIC BLAST

Devastation caused in the Japanese city of Hiroshima by the first atomic bomb dropped by American air forces Sunday is depicted in this Army-produced photo diagram released in Washington today. A pre-bombing reconnaissance photo is used as a base; key to diagram numbers reporting on damage to major targets, as obtained from intelligence reports, is at lower right. Shaded area represents devastated sector and circle the normal radius of damage, though some points were hit beyond this line. The Army said that 4.1 square miles of Hiroshima's 6.9 square miles of built-up area was wiped out. (V-E in key means unidentified; AP stands for aiming point).

—Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army Air Forces.

MacARTHUR GETS THE NEWS Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of ground forces in the Pacific, reading the welcome news of Russia's declaration of war. This Army Signal Corps photo was radioed from Manila.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

GIFT TO CITY Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann and Mrs. Fred Hume Jr., wife of the Mayor's secretary, inspecting the silver services which were presented to John How, Mayor of St. Louis in 1853, 1854 and 1856, and have been donated to the city by his heirs. The silver will be placed on public exhibition later.

—Fr. a Pst-Branch Staff Photo.

BROADWAY

By Nick Kinney

(Pinch-Hitting for Walter Winchell)

AHOY, MATES! This is your Uncle Dick, the old sailor, betcher, for Walter Winchell, who is probably spending his vacation in the cool depths of the Cub Room of Sherman Billingsley's Stork Club, far from the sizzling throngs at the beaches and Summer resorts . . . aye, far from mosquitoes, gnats and humidity . . . a smart boy, that Winchell.

I've been writing little rhymes about my daughter Patty, once a week, since the day she was born. Friends used to laugh at me for it. Today I have the laugh on them. Now that Patty is grown-up, almost 21, I can still see her as a baby in each poem cut of the past as this one:

As long as she can hold my hand
There's nothing frightens Patty;
She'd brave a lion's den, I think,
If she could cling to Daddy!

As long as she can hold my hand
She likes a spooky story . . .
She'll hold me tight with all her might
And all is hunky-dory!

As long as she can hold my hand
She goes to school quite willing
And even finds the boogie-woo
A personage quite thrilling!

As long as she can hold my hand
I want no other flower
For to my hand there clings a bud
That sweetens every hour.

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I TAKE NO CREDIT for my writings. My mother loved poetry and music so much that her five boys and daughter were born with the admiration she lacked. All except Dick could play every musical instrument without taking a lesson. Dick wrote poems inspired by thoughts that mother said she had before I was born. This Mother's day poem expresses how my mother must have felt when she saw her five sons march off to World War Number One. Two of them came back.

Flowers for mother, whose anguish is hidden
While sons march to war—some to far-away graves—
She'd rather they died in the battle for Freedom
Than stay home and live in a world of slaves.

Flowers for mother—today they are heaping
Honors and praises on mothers of men;
Flowers for mother—perhaps she is sleeping—
Sleeping and dreaming she's with us again!

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OUR DAILY MAIL is full of inspiration. A friend wrote asking if we couldn't get some electric razors for a hospital for soldiers blinded in the current war. "It lifts a blind boy's morale to be able to shave himself," he wrote. We published his letter. Readers sent in a flood of electric razors, more than enough to equip every blind lad in the hospital. We turned over the rest of the U. S. Navy for blinded sailors. Out of that letter came the thought for "There Are No Blind."

There are no blind
For friendly voices bridge the dark
And give blind eyes the magic spark
That helps them see the singing lark. . . .

There are no blind
For friendly hands reach through the night
And send the shadows into flight
Finding the darkest hours with light. . . .

There are no blind
Not when a pair of loving eyes
Can paint for you the trees and skies
And make earth seem a paradise. . . .
There are no blind.

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EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE we like to knock off what we call a "Futility Poem." We take all our fruitless and put them on paper and they become realities. For instance:

When I was young I used to dream
Of fishing in a woodland stream
And walking through a sylvan glade
With some sweet understanding maid.

I used to long for chicken soups
And wide, old-fashioned country stoops.
"I'll get a farm," I thought, "Some day
With green wide lawns where kids can play."

It's Summer now—I've got the farm—
My dream place, quaint, and full of charm . . .
I should be happy but, alas,
I've got the farm, but not the gas!

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE G-for; Alice Q., aged 19, is a high school sophomore. "My life is miserable," she said and began to cry. "Nobody likes me. I shall never be able to win a boy friend or many. For you can see that my legs are bowed. I am too ashamed to live. My grades have fallen in school, too, because I can't take any interest in my lessons. Dr. Crane, isn't there some way to straighten my legs? I might as well be dead, as like this."

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WHEN WE BECOME so selfish that we are paying attention almost exclusively to self, then we lose our perspective and may actually appear ridiculous. Every person afflicted with a defect—and who doesn't have something wrong with himself?—is likely to become acutely conscious of that defect and focus attention on it until it assumes an exaggerated importance.

Millions of girls and women have bowed legs. Alice needs to quit being so sorry for herself and divert her attention to more useful things in life. Her legs, moreover, are not unduly bowed. Correct your physical defects in so far as modern surgery, dentistry and psychology will permit. But not all defects are actively removable. No reputable surgeon would attempt to fracture Alice's bowed legs in an effort to straighten them. It is theoretically possible but not practical.

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SO ALICE must devise a philosophical attitude and convince herself by realizing she has a lot of fortuitous company in her difficulty. But that isn't enough. She should use other psychological devices to remedy her defect, if such it might be considered. If she will lengthen her skirt by an inch or two, she will not deviate greatly from fashion's conventional dictates about skirt length, but will somewhat reduce the appearance of bowedness in her legs. Keeping the seams of her stockings slightly to the inside of each calf, will likewise help offset in a minor degree the apparent bowed effect.

Then she should resolutely extrovert her attention upon other people and stop centering her interest on her own epidermis and its contents.

They'll Do It Every Time :-: By Jimmy Hatlo

AS A SLAVE LABORER, SIX DAYS A WEEK IN THE BEAUTY FOUNDRY, GERTIE LOOKS FORWARD TO HER ONE DAY OFF —
JUST MAKE ME LOOK LIKE LANA TURNER
HURRY THE OLD BAG THROUGH, GERT. YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK OVERTIME AND GIVE MISS VAN PESTERTON A FACIAL AFTERWARDS.
AND— YOU GUESSED IT — YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY OFF —
GET UP, GIS. WE'RE ALL READY FOR OUR REJUVENATIONS.
I THINK I'LL HAVE A HENNA RINSE AND A FINGER WAVE TODAY, GERTRUDE.
MAKE ME LOOK LIKE LANA TURNER
Thanks to GEST FROM WISCHEN SUPERIOR, WIS.

In Your Garden

Cucumbers and Melons

"THE biggest and most beautiful of the flowers on my cucumber vines drop off. I must be missing the bee and pestillium," is an present a complaint from garden readers. They need to be told the facts of live about the "bees and flowers" and cucumbers make the best of changing.

Those prominent large yellow flowers are the male or "bloom" flowers. Botanically, the word for it is "staminate." There are usually about ten of them to every one of the more modest looking, female or "pistillate" flowers.

Bees and particularly, honey bees, are necessary to carry the pollen from the male to the pistillate flower before the small cucumbers can start to grow. When cucumbers are grown in greenhouses, where of bees are installed or the pollination is done by hand. You know the paint-brush tactics I have suggested for hand-pollinating tomato flowers. It works for the cucumber also or you can pick a fresh male flower, pull off the yellow petals, and then gently rub the pollen-covered stamens on the center part of the pistillate flower.

This must be done in the early morning because the pollen will not germinate after midday. Watch the bees at work around the cucumber vines for proof. You'll see them eagerly searching for the flowers in the early morning, while the center is being serviced. As they visibly travel from flower to flower, they also fill up the pollen baskets on their hind legs. Look carefully and you can see the golden pollen on the legs and clinging to the bodies of the bees.

Toward noon, the bees no longer work the flowers. Tests show that the flowers pollinated early in the day have the best-shaped fruits. Also, although the female flowers may be pollinated for three or four mornings, the fruits will be "wasp-waisted" if the pollination does not occur the first morning.

Considering that cucumbers are more than 90 per cent water, and that the melons and squash also have exceptionally high water content, you must be sure that the vine roots get plenty to drink. Especially in clay soil, a thorough ground soaking every other morning is a "must" in hot, dry weather. Farm garden tactics often include a rain-funnel which we city gardeners can modify into a goodsized tin can. With the system, the melons or cucumbers are planted in hills around the can or barrel, which is set deeply in the ground. The legs are open and the bottoms have a few holes so that the water will seep into the soil. This watering plan invites deep rooting and prevents surface baking. It makes fertilizing easier also. Manure or Victory Garden fertilizer can be added to the rain-water-refill, to be mixed into the soil in addition. If you are not using the "rain pipe," dissolve a handful of Victory Garden fertilizer in a gallon of water, for a month-with renewal of soil nutriments for each fill.

Judging by the insect-infested, the greenery of the cucumbers, squash and melons must have fine flavor. The spotted and the striped cucumber beetles and the squash or "stink" bugs will attack any or all of them all through the growing season. Aphids or plant lice are another of the stubborn pests. For the first enemy grouping, dust with cryolite, rotenone or pyrethrum. For the aphids, nicotine dust or spray is effective. One word of caution is needed in the insecticide program. Don't use sulphur, the cucurbits are allergics to it.

All of this family of cucurbits are subject to fungus of different kinds, especially in warm, moist weather. Spraying with bordeaux mixture or a fixed copper spray or dusting with a copper dust promises effective control.

I've been digging the white fleece out of the squash vines for the past few evenings. The locate the point of attack by looking for the small, slightly discolored holes in the vine stems. Carefully slit through just one side of the stem with a sharp knife or razor blade and you will easily be able to kill and lift out the shiny white worm, usually about an inch long. Pile up some soil and mound it over the stem to prevent drying of the injured plant tissue.

Even the mind like each melon, cucumber or squash can harvest in an extraordinary bounty? I hope not. By and large, most of us find these crops good picking and the annual garden rewards prove them increasingly worth their space.

MARGARET FURGUS.

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Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW
Run in Lee.

General Tendencies.—Tomorrow will be a good day for business, particularly if you begin your affairs in the afternoon. The time spent in starting your project may seem to lag, but that slow pace will ensure lasting results. Try handling money tasks; either in buying or selling, and watch particularly for good values in textiles, food and all kinds of paper or printed goods. Don't haggle, but take advantage of bargains quickly.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday.

The entire fall period seems destined for you but with more turmoil in your own mind than in your actual circumstances. The results will be beneficial but possibly not in the ways you expect just now. New conditions await you before long, with opportunities for profit and advancement. You ought to see signs of these changes by the time November is half gone.

Tomorrow's Birthmate — The love of God which we are told we ought to feel is actually an empty phrase to most of us, if we will be truthful about it. How can we love something or someone whom we do not know, and how many of us have any clearly drawn image of God in our minds? Learn to know God first, and the last way to do this is to watch the miracles of Life and Death. Love comes later, and perfect follows after some vital experience knows it's to the person himself and to no others.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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DIVORCE DECREES.

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Peach Fluff

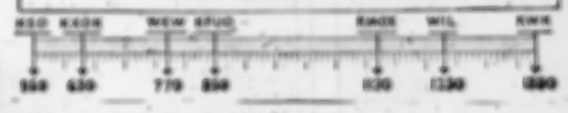
Two pounds peaches; one tablespoon lemon juice; one-half cup sugar; one-half teaspoon vanilla; three eggs, one cup milk; one tablespoon gelatin; one-fourth cup cold water; one-eighth teaspoon salt.

Slice peaches, add lemon juice, one-fourth cup sugar and simmer gently for 10 minutes. Chop and chill. Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Combine egg yolks, one-fourth cup sugar, salt and milk. Add softened gelatin and cook over hot water until the mixture coats the spoon, about five minutes. Cool, add vanilla and chill until slightly thickened. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Fold peaches into pudding mixture.

My Neighbor Says:

Put margarine in the refrigerator as soon as you get it home. The bottom half is the best place for it. Keep it in a covered dish away from the odor of vegetables or other coloring it expects it to by own container.

ST. LOUIS RADIO STATIONS



Programs on the broadcast band scheduled for today include:

4 P. M.

630—MAKE A GIRL MARRIAGE.
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6:15 KSD—PRETTY PAGES LIFE.
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6:30 KSD—JUST PLAIN BILL.
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6:45 KSD—FRONT PAGE FARRELL.
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5 P. M.

5:00—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—THE LUTH. HOUR. CATHOLIC HOUR. KWK—HOUR OF THE BIBLE.
5:15 KSD—BOAKE CARTER COMMENT.
5:30 KSD—THE WORLD TODAY. KWK—CAMEL CARAVAN.
5:45 KSD—H. V. KALTENBORN, commentator. KWK—NEWS OF THE WORLD.

6 P. M.

6:00—THE NEWS AND SPORTS, with Harry Heilmann and Ty Cobb. KWK—NEWS OF THE WORLD, with Gabriel Heatter and other NBC correspondents.
6:15 KSD—LOWELL THOMAS, commentator. KWK—H. V. KALTENBORN.

7 P. M.

6:30—CHANGE DANCE ORDER with Jack Cook's Orchestra.
6:45 KSD—THE ADVENTURES OF THE THIN MAN, starring Richard Hunt and Kay Thompson.

8 P. M.

8:00—EDWARD EVERETT HORTON, the comedian, substituting for Bing Crosby; Lee Tremayne; Raymond Paige's orchestra; guests, Mildred Bailey, Phil Moore Four, Milona Miller.
8:30 KSD—Jack Haley, comedian; Fanny Cavtright; Eddie Paul's orchestra; Jean Carroll, comedienne; guest, Joe E. Brown.

9 P. M.

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10 P. M.

10:00—THE SUPPER CLUB with Martin Block. KWK—THE ROAD OF LIFE.
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11 P. M.

11:00—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KWK—[illegible]

12 MIDNIGHT

12:00—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KWK—[illegible]

Flashes of Life

Momentous Ruling by OPA.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The OPA issued a trend new landscape today, trying to answer the riddle: When is a chicken not a chicken? Local dealers say it is when the fowl is bought as a pet. Then they contend, it is not subject to OPA price ceilings. OPA finally has advised perplexed citizens to ask for a "chicken" if they want a pet.

Elusive Steak.

MIRAMAR, Calif. — For nearly two years overseas Marine Cpl. Douglas F. Denny, Athens, Ga., had dreamed of eating a sirloin steak. He fought at Midway, Emiren, the Philippines. He never forgot the steak. On his return to the marine depot here he got his first liberty in San Diego. It was meatless Friday.

Purse But No Money.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — Mrs. Beulah Fiehl bought a new purse, but she won't need it right away. While she was shopping, she left her old purse on the counter and she told police someone removed $100 which it contained.

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RADIO FAVORITES TODAY

Address by President.

P. M.
9:00 KSD, report to the nation by President Truman.
11:30 KSD, Rebroadcast of President Truman's address.

Variety and Comedy.

P. M.
7:30 KSD, Roland Young, Hope Emerson, Frances Chaney and Paul Mann in "The Adventures of Tugger."
KMOX, An... Sothern in a "Maisie" series.
8:00 KSD, Edward Everett Horton, the comedian, substituting for Bing Crosby; Lee Tremayne; Raymond Paige's orchestra; guests, Mildred Bailey, Phil Moore Four, Milona Miller.
8:30 KSD, Jack Haley, comedian; Fanny Cavtright; Eddie Paul's orchestra; Joan Carroll, comedienne; guest, Joe E. Brown.

Music.

P. M.
6:00 KMOX, Musical show, Don Voorhees conducting.
8:15 KWK, Starlight Serenade; Don Wain and Nestor Chayres, the tenor.
10:00 KSD, The Supper Club; Martin Block, M. C.; Perry Como and Mary Ashworth; Ted Steele's orchestra; guests, the Three Suns.

Drama.

P. M.
7:00 KMOX, Suspense Drama.
7:30 KWK, Stories of Hercule Poirot, the detective.
9:30 KSD, We Came This Way; the Story of Garfield.

Commentators.

P. M.
5:45 KMOX, C.B.S. correspondents.
6:15 KSD, World News Roundup, N.B.C. correspondents.
6:45 KSD, H. V. Kaltenborn.
8:00 KWK, Gabriel Heatter.
10:45 KSD, Dr. Roland G. Usher.

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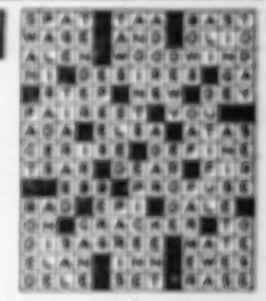
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Serpent
5. Armadillo
8. Article of food
10. Russian village
12. Concern
14. Central American tree
16. Brings about
17. Attack
18. Rebel
19. Chart
20. Sacrifice
21. Metal
23. Animal enclosure
24. Avoid
25. Fairy maf
26. Pertaining to frogs
28. Conjunction
29. Grieves
31. Puff up
33. Slightest fear and trouble
35. Toward
36. Preserve
37. Vegetable
40. Height
41. Turkish
42. Dry
44. Good contents
47. Cease
48. Mouth of a volcano
49. Send sparingly
50. Landing to boat
51. Italian coin
52. Abet in the dragon
54. Window
55. Biblical garden
56. Measure of length
57. Western

DOWN
1. Electrified unit: colloq.
2. Fairies
3. Lariat
4. Goes
5. Horse of a certain gait
6. Skirt
7. Inhabitant
8. Irrigation ditch
9. Rectangular with sixteen sides unequal
10. Temporary grant
11. Pull or repair
13. Large dog
15. Mental impression
18. Bird
19. Lazars
21. Agitation
22. Periods
23. One who approves and [illegible]
25. Needle
27. Lower
30. Weights
32. Hardened scale
34. Personal
36. Be ambitious
38. Labeling
39. Pungent
40. Crustaceans
41. Hazarding
43. Dry
45. Mark of a wound
46. Harvest plant
47. Harried
48. Ancient Roman coin



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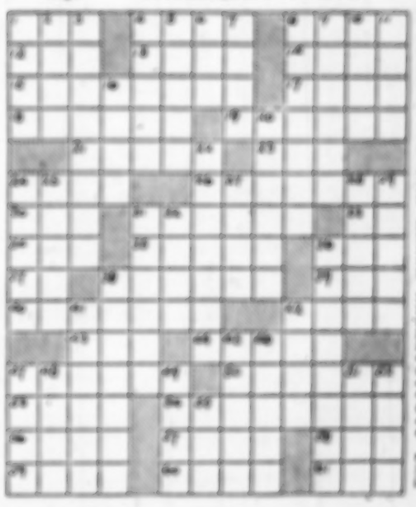

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

MY boy friend is in the service. We were friends for a long time before he entered the service but we didn't go out together very much. The day he went into the service his family came down here for a while. For some reason his sister and I got into an argument and had some words. I wrote him about it and he got mad at me too and stopped writing. Two months later we made up and he wrote he was in love with me, and when he had a leave said he still told me so then. I believed him. I wrote his sister and told her I was sorry about our quarrel but she never answered me. I am considering becoming a part of the family after the war is over and do want to be friends with all of them. What shall I do? PUZZLED.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

You have done your part in writing the note of apology. Even though your boy friend's sister hasn't replied she doubtless is quite willing to forgive you and has probably even forgotten the matter by now. Next time you must be friendly and act as if there had never been a quarrel and everything will probably be all right.

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Dear Martha Carr:

MY SISTER is 19 and I am 15 and we live in a small town. Mother and Dad are rather old-fashioned and don't allow us to go any place except on Saturday night. Occasionally we are allowed a show in between but must always be home by 10 p.m. We live in a neighborhood where there are 14 kids. We like them all and like to be with them, but from the way Mom and Dad act seems like they are jealous of them. Looks like if they can choose their friends we can choose ours. They work and fix and I have to do all the work. Mom always finds fault with it no matter what we do. A lot of people have told us we are crazy not to leave home. Do you think we should leave?

TEEN-AGE GIRLS.

You would be very foolish to do what "a lot of people" tell you. They have a lot of do to be telling someone else's children they should leave home, anyway. Sit tight, be glad you have parents who love you enough to care where you go and when you come in. Perhaps the 14 youngsters aren't as desirable playmates as your parents could wish. I am sure they aren't jealous of your friends. See if you can't make a few friends they would approve of, join some other group. Or it may simply be these 14 come along at the wrong time and have you away from the housekeeping you should be doing. Do that housework as well as you can and try to please your mother. If sometimes she seems a little cross try to remember that she has been working hard and is probably tired, and forget it and don't answer back.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE BEEN going out with a boy I've known a long time and like a lot. But when we are together he spends most of the time talking about other girls. Do you think he should do this when he's out with me?

J. W.

When a boy takes a girl out he owes her the courtesy of his full attention. Certainly it won't make you feel very important or very pleased to have some other girl discussed all the time. Find a boy friend who is interested in you for yourself.

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IN ANSWER TO "MIXED UP": I agree with you that if possible it is much better to line up the subjects as you suggest and remain in high school. It is quite likely with different schools and different friends you and your former girl friend may drift apart, but you will find someone else to take her place, and may come together later. Sorry—your last question I'll answer if you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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IN ANSWER TO "Anxious-to-Know": If the Girl Scouts were having the party later then I think you should ask the same boy you asked to the party that fell through. Otherwise why not take the new boy along and introduce him to the crowd?

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IN ANSWER TO "Staff Sergeant": Each case differs and the best thing to do will be to talk over the one you have in mind with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2124 Market street.

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IN ANSWER TO "MRS. A. M.": You forgot the stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request. If you will mail it to me I'll be glad to send you my "Suggested Dessert" leaflet.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

THE following letter from a young war widow points out the need of advice to those who must answer messages of condolence: "Six months ago my husband was killed in action. Since he was the first in our small community to lose his life, I received several hundred sympathy notes and cards—a great number from people I hardly knew.

"I was told by my close friends that I would have to write a letter in answer to every letter and card. It was a heartsinking task that was more than I thought I could bear. I don't know what sort of letters they sounded like, but I finally got through them all. Since then, as I realize how it is for all those who are having this same experience, my question is to ask you why you indorse such a formality. Could letters of thanks for sympathy mean as much to the kind-hearted people who receive them if they knew at what cost they were sent? I wish you would write about this in your column, especially if you can give advice as to how thousands of wives and parents could escape the continuous strain of letter writing without being socially out of it because of seeming lack of appreciation."

If you had read my book you would know that while it does not indorse a printed card for use of families in private life, it plainly states that no one in deep mourning is obliged to write a single line. Above your name on your visiting card, any member of your family or even a friend could have written for you: "Thanks for kind sympathy" or "Thank you for your kindness" or to be especially courteous, you need only have initialed them. In fact, "Thanks for sympathy" and no signature was all that was necessary, because the handwriting eliminates the impression of the impersonality of an engraved announcement.

'The Habitual Drinker Ill; Needs Help'

By Angelo Patri

WHEN people say, "He drinks," they mean that he drinks to excess and that is something entirely with good sense can approve. Those who make a business of drinking cannot make a business of doing something worthwhile and so worthwhile work is what gets messing into one's life the confusion is given.

Nobody really wants to wreck his own life. The habitual drinker is ill. He needs help. He should be treated for what ails him and not discarded. It is often difficult to get these patients under treatment because they are driven, by their condition to desire drink. Until they can master this waist sufficiently to want to destroy it, treating them is uphill work. But they can be helped and most of them can be saved.

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THIS QUESTION of excess drinking comes up here because parents of girls do not want them to marry habitual drinkers. The girls sometimes insist upon doing just that in a belief that their love will cure the man. Love will help if the man is willing to be treated and cured. Until he is cured and the cure has been effective for some time, he has no right to ask a girl to marry him. He is ill and should get well first.

An amateur can't alter the habit nor be forced on to the drinker's child. My experience, and that is all I have to go on, would say neither the father and mother do not speak to the house, or applaud either. Children usually do what their parents do and have undone what their parents have undone. Example is the most forceful of all teachers.

There seems to be no sure way to use intoxicants habitually or occasionally without bringing grief to the user or someone else. The surest way of avoiding trouble with drinking is not to drink. It seems so unclear, so senseless to spend hours drinking. We discipline people who act and eat for hours on end. Intemperance in eating is always frowned on but somehow intemperance in drinking is less indecent in the opinion of many people.

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WOMEN DO NOT overeat now because they learned it made them lose lovely to look at, less charming. Maybe when they learn that drinking makes them even less attractive than overeating did they will stop that, too.

Our minds are what distinguish us from the animals. Alcohol used to excess robs us of our minds' power. Under its influence we sink to the level of the beasts. We disgrace the beasts, for they would not touch anything that affected them so. Excess drinking robs the gospel of good people. It robs health, home life, love, and it has only one end. Better watch it. Try the girl asking if she is safe in marrying the habitual drinker the answer is No. Let him cure himself first.

Take My Word For It

By Frank Colby

Q. WE have quite an argument over the correctness of the word "helpmeet." Our minister uses it in the meaning of "a wife," but somehow the combination of "help" and "meet" doesn't make sense to me. Will you please discuss?

A. Both "helpmate" and "helpmeet" have grown out of a false interpretation of an expression in Genesis 2, 18. "I a Lord, pondering Adam's loneliness, believed, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him."

The word meet in this passage, is an archaic adjective meaning "suitable; fit; proper." Thus we see that the true sense of the verse is: "I will make for him a suitable helper."

Most, in this meaning, is found elsewhere in the Bible, notably in Luke 15, 32: "It was meet (proper) that we should make merry."

Black Still Best for Early Autumn

New Dresses Feature Rounded Contours — Sleeves Have Deep Armholes

CREATED FOR DAYTIME WEAR, THIS BLACK CREPE DRESS BY JOSEPH HALPERT HAS BROADENED, SLOPING SHOULDERS, A PEPLUM FLARE SOFTENS THE SLIM LINES OF THE SKIRT. THE SEQUINED BELT BUCKLED AT ONE SIDE IS TYPICAL OF NEW WAISTLINE DECORATIONS.

By Sylvia Stiles

AT this time in August, stay-at-home St. Louis women begin looking ahead to autumn and shopping for new clothes to launch another season. Since day new shipments of fall merchandise are arriving in the St. Louis stores, so it isn't too early to consider the type of ensemble that best represents the changing mode.

Nine women out of 10 prefer to start the fall season with a black dress. They like black not only for a daytime costume but also for dinner wear, choosing something which successfully bridges summer and fall and serves for later use under a coat. Assuming that the first dress will be a black one, there is the matter of fabric to consider. A fine crepe is a wise choice because it looks comparatively cool and at the same time presents a flattering appearance.

For dress-up wear, black satin is a material that is much in the limelight. It is featured for entire dresses, for alliance with crepe and for costume accents. Faille taffeta is another popular fabric this year. It gained considerable recognition in the spring and is regarded even more favorably for fall, especially in young-looking dresses. Another fabric in the high-style collections to put do soul, worn so extensively by grandmother's day but seldom seen during recent years.

Consideration of color and material, although important, rank little second place this season to give first place to silhouette. In buying a dress to start a new season every woman wants it to look up-to-date and no dress can do that this August unless it features rounded contours. Sleeves must have deep armholes and the shoulder line must be rounded rather than sharp. Some subtle fullness is another essential. It may be developed by slight drapery, by a graceful arrangement of gathers above and below the waistline, by a suggestion of a diagonal peplum or by skirt pastures. All of the new dresses seen in the St. Louis shops have some type of soft fullness. Perhaps the sleeves are cut in one piece with the bodice. The bodice may blouse slightly at the waistline, calling attention to its roomy emphasis and making a waistline seem smaller by comparison. Hips may be accentuated, even to the point of adding a certain amount of padding.

In dinner dresses, many skirts have gracefull back fullness. The bustle theme is prominent and fits perfectly with the general trend toward a revival of very feminine fashions. The addition of a huge bow at the low-placed waistline is another method of giving the hips new prominence and adding a certain swish to the silhouette.

Most of the necklines on the first fall dresses fit close to the neck. This applies to the dress-up types as well as those created for general wear. The high, draped neckline which is caught at one side with a jewel is advocated by such outstanding designers as Pauline Trigere and is being copied in more popular-priced dresses. Joseph Halpert uses a high mandarin style of collar on some of his daytime dresses. The wrapped neckline often developed into a high surpliee closing is a feature of many dresses. It suggests the use of costume jewelry, especially the gewgaws of sparkling pins or clips.

THE NEW FULLNESS OF SILHOUETTE IS EMPHASIZED IN THE FALL DRESS OF BLACK FAILLE TAFFETA, AT LEFT, DESIGNED BY PAULINE TRIGERE. THE BELT IS TRIMMED WITH BAGUETTE RHINESTONES. AT RIGHT, NETTIE ROSENSTEIN'S WAY OF GLORIFYING THE FEMININE FIGURE IS FEATURED IN THE BLACK SATIN COCKTAIL DRESS WITH BACK FLARED SKIRT AND BUSTLE BOW.

Sleeves of most of the daytime dresses are long, but if a woman believes the three-quarter length sleeve is most comfortable and becoming for early fall wear, she certainly can find handsome dresses with this style of sleeve that are chic in every detail. The short, cap sleeve continues popular for the cocktail and dinner hours, always to be worn with long gloves.

Look for jeweled belts or other interesting waistline decorations as another feature of the new dresses. Belts are sky-high in fashion's favor, so many fascinating novelties are appearing.

MY DAY

By Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Wednesday

NEW YORK CITY politics seems more confused this year than usual. First, the Republican Party nominates for mayor a one-time Democrat, and Gov. Dewey backs him in spite of a few things said by the candidate in a past campaign which must now be buried in oblivion! Then, the Democrats nominate a really good man, Gen. O'Dwyer. To be sure, they, too, cannot get away without a little confusion and a few changes in running mates. But the ultimate product is good.

And now Mayor La Guardia, who has done much for New York City, backs another good man, Newbold Morris, who is a regular Republican but who does not have Gov. Dewey's backing and does not seem to want it. He is to run on a "no deal" ticket—whatever that may mean, since no politicians get away without some deals. The only important thing to know is whether they are good or bad deals, because "deals" is really another word for "pieces," and one must plan. It is the way one plans that matters, and whether the plans leave one freedom of action for the future.

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WELL, THERE IS the picture and ordinarily, as a voter of upstate New York, I would be only remotely concerned about a mayoralty election in the city of New York. This year, however, it looks to me as though not only the citizens of New York City are concerned. This election is one of importance to the state and the nation. It is the opening gun in a campaign which is already being waged—under cover, to be sure, but nevertheless with skill and tenacity—by certain groups in the country, represented largely in the Republican party. These groups will nominate a Judge Goldstein because they can use him, and because they think by so doing they can carry certain elements with them that have been with the Democrats in the past.

These groups hope that the people may be fooled, but I have great confidence in the people. We, the people, are growing in wisdom politically; we have learned to study the candidates and weigh them as men and as public servants; we weigh their backing and what that backing means.

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NEWBOLD MORRIS is a good man but he cannot be elected, and I think the voters of this city are wise enough to know that if Gen. O'Dwyer could fight for the things that he considered right against such strong forces in Brooklyn, he will fight for those things in City Hall.

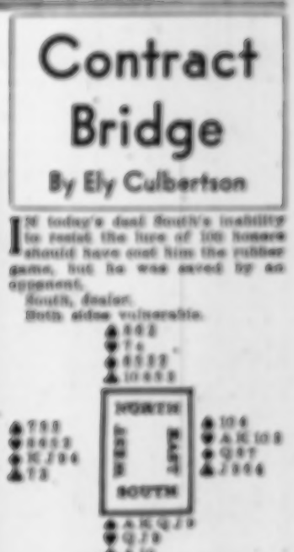
The mayor of New York in the next few years will meet great problems, problems that touch both business and labor, since their interests are closely allied. He will need an understanding of the wider horizons that reach out from this great port to the far ends of the world. Gen. O'Dwyer has had the opportunity to learn and to see the distant scene in the last few years. I think New York City voters in electing him, will give themselves a "good deal" and help in the fight for control by the people as against control by certain powerful groups.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

IN today's duel South's inability to resist the lure of 100 honors should have cost him the rubber game, but he was saved by an opponent.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 spades	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

After North denied any real strength by responding with two no-trump to the forcing two-bid, South should have been well satisfied to raise to three no-trump. He could be about 90 per cent certain that his hand alone would produce nine tricks, but it was not nearly so probable that the extra trick would be available at a spade contract. It is absurd to jeopardize a rubber by "reaching" for honors.

West selected the one opening lead that could defeat the contract, namely, a club. His seven-spot was ducked by dummy and East, and declarer won with the ace. Now, seeing the danger of losing those hearts as well as a diamond, declarer led the heart queen, obviously getting ready to cuff a heart. East won, and to stop the imminent ruff, returned a trump. South won and dog-gedly sent back his last trump. This was all very soothing for the declarer. It was the easiest thing in the world to win this trick, ruff a heart, return to the diamond ace and claim every trick except a diamond.

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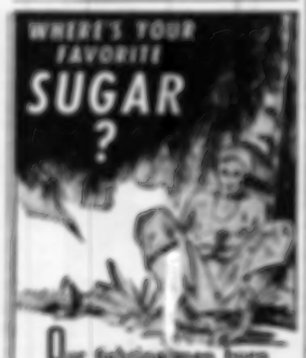

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HE USED TO BE A BIG GAME HUNTER—

DONALD DUCK—By Walt Disney

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LT. ROBERT SANDERS CHARGED JUMPED OUT OF A BURNING BOMBER WITH NO PARACHUTE ON MY BACK AND BURNT LT. ROBT. COLLAHAN Milwaukee WHO BROUGHT HIM SAFELY TO EARTH.
BABY WITH A WOUND ON FOREHEAD WAS BORN ON VE DAY - 1945 TO

BLONDIE—By Chic Young

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AW, BUNNS YOU MEANIE — YOU'RE LIKE — LIKE — LIKE —
LIKE AN OAFISH, UNCOUTH, UNCIVILIZED, BRUTISH, BOORISH, CAVEMAN!
CAINT?
HE OUGHT TO BE BOOTED OUT OF THE HOUSE!
IT'S TOO LATE!!

NANCY—By Ernie Bushmiller

AUNT FRITZI—MAY I HAVE SOME OF THESE CRACKERS?
NO— I'M SAVING THEM FOR MY TEA PARTY
IF THERE ARE ANY CRUMBS, MAY I EAT THEM?
YES— YOU MAY HAVE THE CRUMBS

BUZ SAWYER—By Roy Crane

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EXCUSE ME A MINUTE, MR. CRAIG — YOU TAKE CARE OF THE CUSTOMER HERE!
IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT CIGARETTES I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU—
KEEP 'EM BETTER!
THUD!
NOW—WE USE A DIFFERENT IRON ON THE NEXT PLATE
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SOON THE HANDSOME PRINCE WILL MELT YOUR HEART, MY BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS...
MANDRAKE WILL FIND ME! HE MUST!
WHERE IS MANDRAKE?
THE PRINCE TOOK HER — I TRIED TO STOP HIM, BUT—
WHEN I SHOT HIM, THE BULLETS RICOCHETTED RIGHT OFF HIM INTO THE WALL!
WHAT?

POPEYE—

CK
OW
GR
POP
WHACK
POPEYE IS AT A DISADVANTAGE NOW— HE'S FIGHTING ON A FULL STOMACH
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, POPEYE IS WORKING ON HIS CHIN
I'LL SEND THE GIANT UP A NICE LUNCH, THEN THE FIGHT WILL BE MORE EVEN
YOU ARE TOO LATE, MISS OYL
THE GIANT HAS POPEYE IN HIS MOUTH
HE'S EATING POPEYE?
GULP
OH, GOODY! NOW THE FIGHT WILL BE EVEN!!

SUNFLOWER STREET—By T. Little and T. Sims

LOOK WHOSE WINNIN' AT 'OOL PAP HENTY!— — AN' JUS' LOOK AT COUSIN BOBOS PET CROW— I CAIN'T TELL YIT WHETHER HE'S ON 'YO' SIDE OR 'IS' HEADMAN FIGHTS SIDE
CAW! CAW! CAW!
THE NATIVE AND PAP HENTY